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## Dr. Koch honored

THE INSCRIPTION of a plaque to be mounted at the door of the medical library at St. Elizabeth Medical Center is read by Leo Konzen, right, Tuesday evening. The library was named in honor of Dr. Felicia Koch, third from left, on her retirement from the medical profession. She has served on the hospital staff here for 48 years. At left are Sister Mary William and Sister Mary Thomas, chairman of the SEMC board, who hold identical plaques. One of the plaques was presented to Koch, who is moving to Houston, Texas.

(Staff photo by Patrick Foley)

## Park Board petitions available

By Dave Gosnell  
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — Two seats on the Granite City Park District Board of Commissioners will be on the April 7 ballot.

Up for re-election will be board president George Sykes and the seat held by board member Gary Granddier, who was appointed about two years ago to fill a board vacancy.

THE SEAT held by Sykes will be for a normal six-year term while the position now occupied by Granddier will be decided for an unexpired term period of two more years.

Park Board elections are held every two years, with staggered six-year terms being decided on a 2-2-1 pattern for the five-member board. The April 1987 election would have

been the year for only one of the positions to be filled.

BECAUSE FORMER board member Jeff Worthen resigned in mid-term to serve as a Granite City alderman, Granddier was appointed to serve until the next board election.

Sykes said he would file for re-election to a six-year board term. (See BOARD, Page 10A)

## Aldi coming to city

By Jack C. Ventimiglia  
Executive editor

GRANITE CITY — Aldi Inc. has a construction permit and one year to complete work at the Fehling Road curve, acting city engineer Ed Schulze said Wednesday.

The permit was issued Oct. 17 after the store met city requirements, Schulze said. PREPARING the site for construction will begin in the next few weeks and work on the brick building will start in March, said Leonard Purvis, regional manager for Aldi Inc., Wright City, Mo.

The building will be approximately 10,000 square feet, Purvis said. No one should be surprised that the permit was issued, Schulze said, because he issues permits when requirements are met. If permit requirements go "knifed," then the City Council would be informed, Schulze said.

MAYOR VON DEE Cruse said about 25 residents in the Lueders Park subdivision, near the proposed

construction site, met and were angry that Schulze allowed the permit.

At the private meeting on Nov. 18, some residents said Schulze should be fired, the mayor said.

Fourth Ward Alderman Tom Hewlett is against the way the permit was processed and, in a letter to the editor on today's editorial page, he states, "I have been very dissatisfied with the way the processing of the Aldi's building permit was handled."

"THE ENTIRE situation points to the need for better coordination of these matters in the city."

"I don't have any problems with it (the store)," Cruse said. "Sure, I'd like to see a nice office complex out there, but I don't own the property."

"The property is commercially zoned. You just can't take the law in your own hands. We can't stop progress."

SCHULZE SAID he disagrees with an aspect of Aldi plan, but he was obligated to issue the permit.

He disagrees with the company's plan for a pond to divert storm water.

"I have problems with detention ponds," Schulze said. "They are unsightly, they need maintenance and they're not something that you can put in and walk away from."

THE POND PLAN was an option available to Aldi for handling water, Purvis said, but he is open to alternative methods of handling excess water.

Cruse said the city plans to conduct a drainage study.

Purvis said that if a cost-effective alternative to the pond plan is presented, the company would consider revising its plan.

LUEDERS PARK subdivision residents have opposed the Aldi store due to concerns about property values, storm water run-off and traffic flow.

Hewlett was among the more than 70 persons who met in a garage late last year to discuss opposition to the store.

## Corks pop on liquor licenses

By Jack C. Ventimiglia  
Executive editor

GRANITE CITY — Officials exchanged angry remarks at the City Council meeting Tuesday about the status of liquor licenses.

The Schnucks supermarket should have a liquor license, said 4th Ward Alderwoman Sharon Perjak. Her remarks were prompted by Schnucks' re-opening Tuesday in the former Kroger building.

Mayor Von Dee Cruse agreed and said he felt uncomfortable because he had to explain to the company's chairman of the board, Don Schuck, that the alderman would not allow more licenses to be issued.

"THERE'S NO ONE else who can give a license but me," Cruse said.

'It doesn't mean we're all going to go to hell because we have liquor in a grocery store.'

Alderwoman Sharon Perjak, 4th Ward

"It was embarrassing as hell to me today whenever I talked to Mr. Schnuck about what happened."

"You felt embarrassed to Mr. Schnuck? You should be embarrassed," said 7th Ward Alderman Mike Modrusic.

The mayor's decision to grant a liquor license to National super-

market while knowing licenses were not available for Schnucks and other stores is the mayor's responsibility, said 2nd Ward Alderman Paul Schuman.

"I'LL TAKE all the responsibility," Cruse said, but added that he gave the license to National because it was the first store to ask and because he thought the council would feel obligated to give licenses to other stores.

"You stopped Schnucks from having a liquor license," Cruse told the council. "I'd give that license tonight."

After the meeting, Perjak said aldermen should re-examine the issue of allowing the city's market

(See CORKS, Page 10A)

## Thursday

\$5-To-Date

'Tree of Lights'



## Deaths

Wilbert Arbogast  
Edward Durbin  
Sophia Mezger  
Louis Norberg  
Frank Raub  
Ailes Reeves

## Lottery

Results of the Illinois State Lottery Daily Game were:  
Saturday, Nov. 29: 151  
Pick 4 Game: 4844  
Lotto Game:  
01 04 08 13 28 30  
Sunday, Nov. 30: 888  
Pick 4 Game: 1440  
Monday, Dec. 01: 960  
Pick 4 Game: 6019  
Tuesday, Dec. 02: 506  
Pick 4 Game: 6950  
Wednesday, Dec. 03: 288  
Pick 4 Game: 3546  
Lotto Game:  
05 08 09 12 25 29

## 75 years ago

Tuesday, Dec. 5, 1911  
Walter A. Bush, who looks after the interests of the Anheuser-Busch Breweries on the East Side, announced Monday that his company has decided to invest thousands of dollars in Granite City real estate and that the Bush people will boom this city in every way possible.

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## Resignation demands called political by BAC's Wissore

By Dave Gosnell  
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — Belleville Area College Chancellor Bruce Wissore dismissed calls for his resignation by three Belleville area residents who represent a group called Taxpayers for Accountability. He accused the group of being primarily a political group and of not being objective about his performance as chancellor.

THE GROUP recently sent letters to all BAC Board of Trustees members calling for Wissore's resignation.

Among 11 complaints, the group criticized Wissore for supporting an

unsuccessful BAC tax referendum last year, Wissore's studying for a law degree while being chancellor and Wissore's appeal of a contempt of court citation.

The group names as officers: George Donner as president, Ruth Kombrink (former BAC Board secretary) as secretary and Grace Lowery as vice president. No other members are listed. The group was formed last year to oppose the tax referendum.

WISSORE SAID the letter offered nothing new. He said the same accusations were made a year ago.

"It's a rehashing of some old things and bringing up things that

are not true," Wissore said. "It's a group that is political and wants to get some attention," he said.

Donner said the group brought up some of the accusations made last year against Wissore because the board had never voted on the issue of whether to remove Wissore, despite the controversy surrounding the tax referendum.

THESE WERE arguments brought up to remind (BAC) members. Nothing has ever been brought up for his dismissal," Donner said.

He said the group hoped the letter would influence the board but said (See BAC, Page 10A)

## Traffic light planned on Nameoki

By Jack C. Ventimiglia  
Executive editor

GRANITE CITY — Traffic lights will be installed at the city's "most dangerous corner," the City Council decided Tuesday.

Signals will be placed at Nameoki Road and St. Clair Avenue, about a half-block from the intersection of Madison Avenue and Nameoki Road, where the National Food Store and Charlie's Restaurant are located.

"I don't believe there's a more dangerous corner in Granite City than that corner right there," Mayor Von Dee Cruse told the council. "We have more wrecks there than anywhere else in Granite City."

There is a high rate of accidents at the Nameoki Road and St. Clair

'If traffic signals are needed anywhere, it's at St. Clair and Nameoki Road.'

Aldermen Woody Moad, 8th Ward

Avenue intersection, but there are probably more accidents at Johnson and Nameoki roads. Police Chief Bill Harris said after the meeting. Statistics on traffic accidents and their locations are not on file, he said.

"If traffic signals are needed anywhere, it's at St. Clair and Nameoki Road," said Alderman Woody Moad, 8th Ward.

The signals will be purchased and installed in cooperation with the Illinois Department of Transportation at a cost to the city of \$5,200. The city will pay for the electricity to operate the signals.

Acting city engineer Ed Schulze said the signals will include an optic system. The system will work together with the city's emergency vehicles, automatically changing to the green light when one of the vehicles needs to get through the intersection in an emergency situation.

First Ward Alderman Casmer Skubish said lights on Nameoki Road should be synchronized to allow smoother traffic flow.

"They're supposed to be all synchronized right now," Schulze said.

## Retirement party to honor John Palcheff

By Donna Kimbro  
Staff writer

MADISON — John L. Palcheff, who began his career in education with the Madison Community Unit School District in 1954 and served as superintendent of schools for 14 years, will be honored at a retirement reception on Wednesday, Dec. 17.

The social event will be held from 3 to 5 p.m. at the Middle School cafeteria, 1 Amedeo Drive, Madison. Palcheff will officially retire in February 1987 as superintendent.

A 1942 graduate of Madison High School, Palcheff attended the Washington University, St. Louis, from 1942 until 1943, when he began a

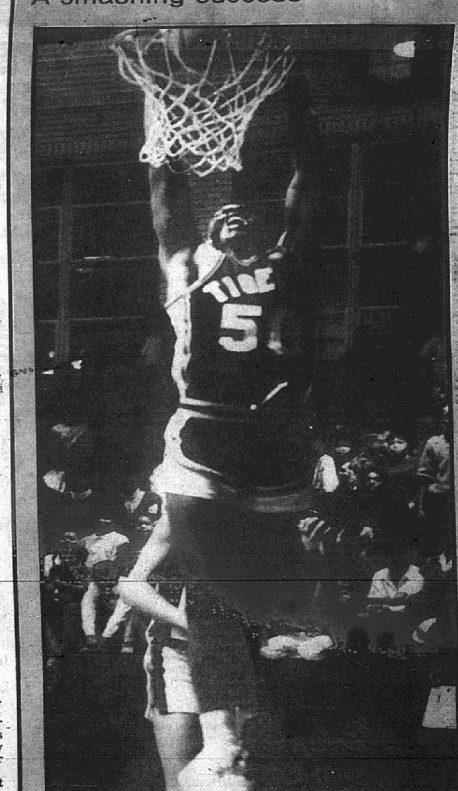
three-year tour of duty with the U.S. Navy.

Upon leaving the service after World War II, he resumed his studies at Washington University from 1946 to 1949, earning a bachelor of science degree.

Palcheff was a graduate assistant in 1949-51, an instructor in 1951-54, and also head basketball and baseball coach at Washington University. He played professional softball for seven years with the Fort Wayne Zollner Pistons and was elected to the Metro St. Louis Softball Hall of Fame on June 7, 1969.

HIS FIRST assignment with the Madison schools began in 1954 when (See PALCHEFF, Page 10A)

## A smashing success



LAPHONSO ELLIS of the East St. Louis Lincoln Tigers' team goes up for a two-handed dunk during the Tigers' game at Venice Tuesday night. Ellis had 23 points and 14 rebounds in leading Lincoln to a 72-59 win over the Red Devils. This basket was his only one in the first half, but it had startling results. For the results of the dunk and details of the game, see Sports, page 11A.

(Staff photo by Dave Whitley)



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**Monday, December 8**  
7 a.m. - 9 p.m.  
HEALTH CARE DAY  
Come in and get your blood pressure checked by a staff member of St. Elizabeth's Hospital. It's FREE!

**Tuesday, December 9**  
Drive-Thru  
FREE ICE SCRAPER IN DRIVE-THRU  
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**Wednesday, December 10**  
5 p.m. - 7 p.m.  
FRED BIRD®  
Picture yourself with Fredbird the Redbird. Have your picture taken with this famous Cardinals mascot. He'll sign autographs for those in attendance.

**Thursday, December 11**  
4 p.m. - 7 p.m.  
FAMILY NIGHT  
Kids of all ages, have fun with a caricaturist and face painter. Your face will be sketched by a cartoonist and painted by a face painter! It's fun, and it's FREE. Also, come in and meet the famous Grimace® in person.

**Friday, December 12**  
4 p.m. - 7 p.m.  
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**Saturday, December 13**  
11 a.m. - 1 p.m.  
Meet the Hamburgular, Mayor McCheese, Birdie the Early Bird and the Grimace.

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## Quad City

## Help at holidays for the bereaved

Being thrust into the world of the widow or widower is a difficult experience, speakers said here Dec. 1. Whether in the initial throes of grief, or feeling the tugs of depression and sadness several years after the death, the bereaved spouse still finds life different; one of the most difficult times which the widowed must face are the holidays, it was asserted.

In repeated instances, widows and their male counterparts identify the Christmas and New Year holidays as being very hard to survive. As a result, the Walk-On Bereavement Self Help Group, sponsored by Thomas Mortuaries Ltd., presented a special discussion group Dec. 1 about "How to Survive the Holidays."

Cathy Nevin, a psychiatric social worker for 13 years with a master's degree from St. Louis University, led the group.

Nevin lost both of her parents in a two-year period and has attended bereavement counseling herself. As a result, she re-entered school and took classes in bereavement, and in death and dying, to prepare herself as a bereavement counselor.

The "How to Survive the Holidays" group focused on what feelings can be initiated during the holidays and how to deal with them. For more information concerning this program, Elizabeth Neely can be called at 576-4321.

## 84 Lumber store appoints Wilson

Kevin Wilson has been appointed outside salesman for the 84 Lumber store in Granite City. He graduated from Triad High School in 1976. He is the son of Herbert and Mavis Wilson, who reside in Granite City.

Wilson began his 84 Lumber career in April 1985 at its Arnold, Mo., store. He and his wife, Debbie, and sons, Kevin Jr., 9, Travis J., Benjamin S., and Daniel, 1½, are residing in Troy.

As outside salesman, Wilson is responsible for acquiring and maintaining new contractor accounts, both commercial and residential. The outside salesman, a new position at 84, meets with contractors to help them with their individual building needs.

The retail lumber chain, with regional offices in five major cities, has 400 stores nationwide.

## Pontoon residents begin children's toys campaign

A group of residents living in the Pontoon Beach area will, for the third consecutive year, collect new toys or donations to help provide a merry Christmas for needy children.

The group is not affiliated with any club or organization but continues to work for the benefit of children in Pontoon Beach, a spokesman said.

Each gift is wrapped in holiday paper, tied with colored ribbons, and presented to the parents to give their children on Christmas morning.

Parents are being urged to call the Pontoon Beach police station at

931-0738 to leave the name of their child and the age so an appropriate gift can be purchased.

Parents may also call 931-3320 or 931-6224 to give the name of a needy child, or, any residents may call one of these numbers if they have a gift to donate and wish to arrange for it to be picked up.

Last year, over 170 gifts were bought and wrapped for young people aged 15 years and under, the spokesman said.

Boxes for deposit of toys will be located at LeRoy's & J Market on Pontoon Road and at the Pontoon Beach police station on Illinois 11th St.

## Yule tree care explained

By Ron Cornwell

County farm adviser A fresh Christmas tree will remain fresh and fragrant through the Christmas season if you will take care of it. A dried-out tree will become a fire hazard in a short period of time.

How can you tell if you are buying a fresh tree? A fresh tree has certain basic characteristics. The needles should be pliant and firmly attached to the twigs.

If the needles are brittle and tend to snap or shatter when bent between the fingers, the tree is probably quite dry. Check the tree to see if it loses green needles when the tree is shaken or bumped lightly on the ground. This is an indication that the tree is dry.

To insure a fresh tree, I suggest cutting your own Christmas tree from a local tree farm. If you cannot do this, purchase a tree as early as possible to insure greater tree freshness.

How should you care for a newly-purchased Christmas tree? I would suggest cutting 1 to 1½ inches from the butt of the tree and promptly place the tree in a pail of fresh water.

If you must store the tree before placing it in your home, store in a cold, wind-free area such as your garage. Avoid storing the tree on the ground, as it may become frozen in place and be difficult to move.

## Proposal would shield taxing bodies

Protecting counties and other taxing bodies from sudden sharp decreases in property tax revenues is the aim of legislation which Sen. Frank C. Watson (R-Greenview) will introduce in the Illinois General Assembly.

Watson said a recent change in law eliminates a provision that cushioned local taxing districts from fluctuations of more than 10 percent in land values.

"Without that protection some of our counties, townships, sanitary districts, libraries and other taxing districts could be hit hard by the con-

without breaking the branches. How should you prepare your tree for display in your home? Be sure to use a stand that has a reservoir providing adequate size for the tree that you have purchased.

Before placing the tree in the stand, make either a diagonal cut on a right angle cut on the butt of the tree. If a tree has been cut for any length of time, it will no longer absorb water. The fresh cut should improve the uptake of water by the tree.

How much water will a fresh-cut tree absorb? It is not uncommon for a tree to use as much as two quarts of water during the first 24 hours it is inside the home.

The tree should take up an average of a quart of water a day the first week.

This will vary depending on the size of the tree and how cool the house is kept. I suggest checking the water level in the stand twice a day.

Where should you locate your Christmas tree in your home? It is important to avoid placing a tree near a heat vent unless that vent can be shut off for the Christmas season.

Heat will dry out a tree very quickly. Also, be careful about placing a tree near an open fireplace.

Reducing the room temperature will reduce the amount of moisture a tree will lose through evaporation.

Make this a safe Christmas. Don't let your tree become a fire hazard!

When the 10 percent limitation was dropped, a one-year "hold harmless" provision was added to cushion school districts from abrupt changes in land values. Watson said other taxing units also need to be protected.

The amendment he plans to introduce for HB House Bill 1333 would protect taxing districts' revenues for one year, affecting the 1986 real-estate taxes which will be due Jan. 1, 1987.

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# Eticam Granite breaks ground

GRANITE CITY — Eticam Granite Inc., a wastewater treatment and resource recovery firm, announced Monday it has begun construction of a facility for the processing of metal-bearing toxic waste in Granite City.

The company's corporate affiliates currently operate a similar facility in Warwick, R.I., and plan to begin operation of a second U.S. treatment facility in January 1987 in Fernley, Nev.

ONCE COMPLETED, the \$9 million Granite City facility will treat one and a half million gallons of toxic waste per month generated by metal finishing and electronics companies within a 250-mile radius of the plant. That area includes St. Louis, Springfield, Ill., and Indianapolis, the company noted.

The Granite City plant will accept cyanide, acid, and alkaline solutions containing precious and base metals.

Eticam employs a unique recycling approach in the treatment of these wastes. Cyanide and other toxic components are recovered for re-use by industry. A non-toxic effluent is returned to municipal waste treatment facilities.

Eticam's recycling process is called an environmentally safe method for treating toxic waste. The procedure is endorsed by the Environmental Protection Agency.

IMPORTANT to the industries that use Eticam's services, the recycling process produces no waste whatever; this means liability for their waste is eliminated.

## Movement on lawsuit seen

By Dave Gossnell

GRANITE CITY — District 9 Board of Education member Dave Partney said he expects his lawsuit against the board to be taken up early next year, possibly in January.

Partney said his attorney, Leon Scroggins, of Granite City, was contacted last week by Madison County Associate Judge Nick Byron about setting a trial date.

"I'm READY to go on it," Partney said. No trial date was set.

Partney sued board members in May for allegedly violating the Illinois Open Meetings Act.

Eticam President Hans M. Arsovic called the Granite City groundbreaking "an important first step in bringing a much-needed service industry to this region."

"The EPA is in the process of completely eliminating landfill disposal of toxic wastes," said Arsovic. "Eticam's recycling facilities offer a safe, cost-effective solution to industries faced with the immediate problem of what to do with these wastes."

R.C. BUSHL, executive vice president of the Tri-Cities Area Chamber of Commerce (Granite City, Madison, Venice, Pontoon Beach and Mitchell) welcomed the news of the groundbreaking, saying:

"Eticam can play an important role in a community like ours, which has industry that produces toxic wastes. Without these wastes, the future of these industries is in jeopardy."

"They need a way to dispose of these wastes that doesn't have a negative impact on the community or the state."

"I'm convinced Eticam will be a good ally to local industry and to this community in general."

IN ADDITION to Eticam facilities in Warwick and Fernley, and the company's affiliated operation in Granite City, Eticam corporate affiliates plan to build and operate wastewater treatment and resource recovery facilities in three other locations.

The proposed sites are Temple, Texas, Orlando, Fla., and Phoenix, Ariz.

## Special Mass at St. Joseph

St. Joseph Catholic Church, 2101 State St., will be celebrating a Holy Day of Obligation, the Immaculate Conception of Mary, on Dec. 8, with two Masses scheduled.

There will be no 7:30 a.m. Mass on that day only. The Masses will be held at noon and again at 6 p.m.

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Colossians 1:18 "And he is the head of the body, the church."

Paul is speaking of Jesus in the scripture above. He is the head of the body, the church. The church, regardless of denomination, is made up of persons who have accepted Christ as their Savior.

Christ is the supreme example of a life surrendered to God. "Not my will," Jesus prayed, "but thine be done." His love for the Father, for the multitudes, and even for His enemies sets the example for us today.

The giving of His life for others, His unselfishness, and the purity of His motives all serve to place Him as the undisputable head of the church.

Yet, we discover the presence of Christ through the Spirit if with us, not over us. It is in us, never to leave us nor forsake us.

He is indeed worthy of our loyalty.

## WORD OF LIFE

TABERNACLE

12st and Edwardsville Rd.

Henry Crippen, Pastor

## Food drive scheduled at Middle School

The Madison Middle School once again has initiated its annual canned goods drive.

This year, students in the sixth, seventh and eighth grades will compete against each other and the

faculty and staff to see who can assemble the most canned food.

Trophies and prizes will be awarded to the individuals and classes providing the largest donations.

The canned goods will be turned

over to the Salvation Army, which will then distribute the food locally to needy families for Christmas.

The canned food drive began Dec. 3 and will end Dec. 11.

# Glik's

## Save \$10 on

### Sunset Blues™

Save on our entire stock of juniors' and misses' stone-washed denim jeans from Sunset Blues™. Save \$5 off Glik's low everyday price on any Sunset Blues™ jeans AND get a \$5 rebate from Sunset Blues™ (ask Glik's salesperson for details).

You save a total of \$10 on fashion forward Sunset Blues™ stonewashed denim jeans! Need we say more?

Bellemore Village Shopping Center  
Mon. thru Fri. 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.  
Saturday 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.  
Sunday Noon to 4:30 p.m.

Sale good thru Sunday, December 7, at all Glik's and Glik's Ltd. locations.



## 2 coaches honored at council meeting

GRANITE CITY — Two Granite City High School coaches were honored at the City Council meeting Nov. 25.

Football coach Ron Yates and wrestling coach Walt Whitaker were presented plaques by fire and police commissioners Dan Partney, Bob Barton and Joseph Williams.

The plaques were presented to Yates and Whitaker for assisting the commissioners and the police department in conducting physical ability tests last spring.

Approximately 30 applicants took the test, said Police Chief Bill Harris. Of that number, 19 passed, he said.

## Alderman questions editorial

By Jack C. Ventimiglia

Executive editor

GRANITE CITY — An editorial in the Nov. 25 Press-Record "may be a lie," 2nd Ward Alderman Sam Whitmer told the City Council on Tuesday.

According to the editorial, "Changing the way some aldermen

are elected is being quietly discussed among key citizens and city officials in Granite City."

Whitmer asked the aldermen if any of them had discussed the issue. None said they had.

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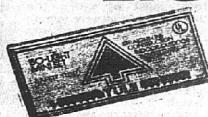
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## End city's deadly road hazards

Granite City aldermen twice have allowed parking of automobiles on one of the four traffic lanes of Maryville Road, a busy traffic artery.  
Before any more precedents are set, such decisions ought to be terminated. The June 22 and Nov. 27 special authorizations should be the last.  
The argument for the parking of vehicles on the busy thoroughfare is that positive events are occurring — gatherings of families and friends to celebrate important occasions or holidays. Such events obviously are harmless in themselves and are praiseworthy from any standpoint.  
But a bit of added convenience for the party-goers does not justify creating what

could become tragic circumstances. It is not hard to visualize a motorist not reacting rapidly enough when suddenly confronted with parked cars in what usually is a normal traffic lane.  
Convenience is desirable but not always possible. Large numbers of families encounter parking shortages when they assemble, with latecomers forced to walk considerable distances.  
But such considerations clearly are outweighed by the need to avoid creating an artificial, unnecessary, perhaps deadly traffic hazard.  
Assurances that no problems developed during the two one-day experiments are an insufficient guarantee of future safety.

## 5th of region's sales in Illinois

Latest statistics show Madison County — and the Illinois portion of the bi-state metropolitan area — continuing to play a major role in the economic activity of this region.  
With more than \$3 billion in 1985 retail sales — \$3,026,044,000, to be precise — the five Illinois counties jointly account for about one-fifth of the \$15,385,910 total in the St. Louis metropolitan statistical area.  
More than half of the retail sales dollars, \$7,857,204,000, were tallied in St. Louis County, a Regional Commerce and Growth Association study showed this week.  
The City of St. Louis itself totaled \$2,713,784,000, considerably less than the sales activity in the Illinois segment.  
The remainder of the Missouri portion,

consisting of St. Charles County (\$820 million), Jefferson (\$556 million) and Franklin (\$422 million) totaled \$1,798,913,000 or less than one-eighth of the sales in the region.  
Within Metro East itself, Madison County was the leader in 1985 retail sales with \$1,415,780,000 compared to \$1,329,351,000 in St. Clair County, \$130 million in Clinton County, \$82 million in Monroe and \$68 million in Jersey County.  
Backing up these measures of economic activity, Madison County was found to have \$22,188 median household effective buying income, ahead of Franklin's \$21,698, Jersey's \$21,571, St. Clair's \$21,561 and St. Louis' \$17,960.

## Complex issues affect food store plan

To the editor:  
Residents of the Lueders Park subdivision, on Nov. 24 a neighborhood meeting was held to update the residents about pending and proposed developments for an area commonly known as the Fehling Road curve.  
Over a year ago — and prior to my acceptance of an appointment to the City Council — many of us expressed our concerns about the potential impacts of further development on the adjacent residential subdivision.  
Notwithstanding the communal going which had been in existence for many years, the primary concerns centered around stormwater runoff and auto traffic, which were legitimate concerns, especially when one recognizes the existing stormwater and traffic conditions.  
Questions regarding the effects of increased stormwater runoff and traffic need to be investigated by the city prior to the issuance of building permits for the development.  
There have been some who have questioned the need for the type of business proposed, the prudence of the development, and even the propriety of allowing any development whatsoever in this area.  
Certainly, we want to see business and economic development flourish in Granite City: empty storefronts benefit no one.

Our feelings for or against a particular enterprise, unless it is illegal or immoral, cannot be an issue in deciding whether to allow it to exist in the community.  
If the proper zoning is in place and all other laws and regulations have been complied with, there is little a community can do.  
At that point, we can only depend on the social responsibility of the enterprise to do all that it possibly can to be a good neighbor and corporate citizen.  
We, the market, then respond to our need for the product or service offered and our perception of the business.  
Those who attended the neighborhood meeting were disturbed,

and rightfully so. They felt that their concerns had not received proper attention.  
I am proud to say that this group was disciplined and asked good questions, many of which the aldermen also had but were unable to ask because a building permit was issued without our involvement.  
Obviously, it is neither feasible nor appropriate for the elected officials to be consulted on every development before a building permit is issued.  
But where citizens are as interested and active as we were, there is little excuse for not making us aware of the plans and the permit review process.  
This is not to say that the outcome would or should have been any different. But, at a minimum, an explanation should have been provided prior to issuance of a building permit as to how the development could and would fit into the existing stormwater and traffic conditions.  
In my opinion, one major factor that should have been considered is a recent engineering study conducted by the city to investigate solutions to the existing stormwater problems in the Lueders Park Subdivision and alternatives for addressing stormwater drainage resulting from additional developments in the adjacent commercial area.  
This study received no recognition in the building permit review process.  
Even though Aldi's Food Stores has been granted a building permit and, to the best of my knowledge, was ready to immediately begin construction, they have now agreed to delay the construction of their building and retention basin until the stormwater drainage study is completed.  
Based on the outcome of this study, a determination will be made as to whether the stormwater runoff from their property can be accommodated in a more comprehensive system that will eliminate the need for a retention basin in this area.  
We are faced with a dilemma; the



## Readers react

**George Krouse, Pontoon Beach**  
"No, I'm still doing it. I'm spending a little more than I did last year. It's expensive."

## Is your shopping finished?

With Christmas only two weeks away, are you finished with the gift shopping yet and are you spending more or less than last year?

**Laura Dix, Granite City**  
"I've got about half done, but I'm working on it. I went (shopping) last night. I'm spending about the same as last year."

**Bruce Kinworthy, Granite City**  
"Basically, I haven't started yet. I'll probably start Christmas Eve. Basically, I put it off to the last minute. I'll probably spend the same as last year."

## Calls for new leadership at college

To the editor:  
This has been sent to all members of the Board of Trustees of Belleville Area College.  
Our committee, Taxpayers for Accountability, has an active membership of knowledgeable and concerned taxpayers from throughout the college district. Over the past several years, we have, as individual taxpayers, become increasingly concerned with the educational environment of Belleville Area College.  
You as board members are directly responsible for the educational mission, growth, accountability, and the moral integrity of the college. You are responsible, and must be accountable, for the employment of administration which is charged to accomplish the goals established by our community.  
You have continued to publicly support Chancellor Bruce Wissors, whose unique style of leadership and management runs counter to the wishes and aims of this district. We wish to review some of the factors symptomatic of the general lack of trust:  
• The non-educational tax referendum, despite the advance knowledge that the community would not be receptive.  
• The promotion of activities within the college, such as the formation of controlled and directed

committees, to attempt to mislead the public into voting for an unjustified tax burden which had little, if any, educational benefit.  
• The contempt shown by Wissors when he disobeyed a court order to resist from college activities to promote the tax referendum.  
• The public humiliation of having the college's top administrator fined as a result of violation of the court order.  
• The insult to the community, its legal system and, most of all, the taxpayers, when Wissors had the temerity to request the district to pay his personal legal fees for an appeal of the fine for violating the court order.  
• Wissors's hiring of his attorney's wife, coupled with her being given 100 percent medical benefits as a part-time employee. Such benefits are unusual and are patently unfair to all other part-time employees, raising questions of favoritism.  
• The moving of Wissors's office and key staff to the Granite City Campus without prior knowledge and approval of the entire Board of Trustees.  
• The coincidence of the move to Granite City with Wissors's a Louisiana University law school, when such further education has no bearing on performance in his administrative

capacity, and he is still drawing full salary.  
• The actions which have resulted in a preponderance of legal suits, court-costs and settlements, with the attendant charges to the taxpayers for legal fees.  
• The unexplained and unwarranted increase in administrative positions in complete contrast to enrollment and faculty need projections.  
• The administrative style of management which rewards acquiescence and punishes questioning. It results in a high level of mistrust, uncertainty and hostility, creating ever-widening divisions among the many sectors of the college community.  
It is extremely clear that the foregoing transgressions are not separate and individual. Wissors has woven them into a tapestry of questionable educational leadership which will take years to mend.  
We are requesting and strongly urging the board to demand the immediate resignation of Bruce Wissors, under terms advantageous to the district. It is only through your official action that public trust can be restored in Belleville Area College — by a change in leadership.  
GEORGE A. DONNER  
President, Taxpayers for Accountability

## Freedom requires people to sacrifice

To the editor:  
Have you ever wondered what happened to those men who signed the Declaration of Independence?  
Five signers were captured by the British as traitors, and were tortured before they died. Two lost their sons in the Revolutionary Army; another had two sons captured.  
Nine of the 56 fought and died from wounds or the hardships of the war. What kind of men were they? Twenty-four were lawyers and jurists. Eleven were merchants, nine were farmers and large plantation owners, men of means, well-educated. But they signed the Declaration of Independence knowing full well that the penalty would be death if they were captured.  
Carter Braxton of Virginia, a wealthy planter and trader, saw his ships swept from the seas by the British navy. He sold his home and properties to pay his debts, and died in 1775.  
Thomas McKean was so hounded

by the British that he was forced to move his family almost constantly. He served in the Congress without pay, and his family was kept in hiding. His possessions were taken from him, and poverty was his reward.  
Vandals or soldiers, or both, looted the properties of Ellery, Clymer, Hall, Wilson, Gwinnett, Heyward, Rutledge and Middleton.  
At the Battle of Yorktown, Thomas Nelson Jr. noted that Britain's Gen. Cornwallis had taken over the Nelson home for his headquarters. The owner quietly urged Gen. George Washington to open fire, which was done. The home was destroyed, and Nelson died bankrupt.  
Francis Lewis had his home and properties destroyed. The enemy jailed his wife and she died within a few months.  
John Hart was driven from his wife's bedside as she was dying. Their 13 children fled for their lives. His fields and his grist mill were laid waste. For more than a year he lived in forests and caves, returning home

after the war to find his wife dead, his children vanished. A few weeks later, he died from exhaustion and a broken heart.  
Norrisson and Livingston suffered similar fates.  
Such were the stories and sacrifices of the American Revolution. These were not wild-eyed, rabble-rousing ruffians. They were soft-spoken men of means and education. They had security, but they valued liberty more.  
Standing tall, straight and unwavering, they pledged: "For the support of this declaration, with firm reliance on the protection of Divine Providence, we mutually pledge to each other our lives, our fortunes and our sacred honor."  
On the next Fourth of July, readers, take time to stop and think about the price they paid for our freedom. Take time to read your United States Constitution and the Bill of Rights. See why this is the greatest nation in the world for individual freedom.  
RITA BRANDT  
Edwardsville

## Government providing vision services

To the editor:  
I would like to introduce myself and tell you of some of the services that are available to visually impaired persons in Illinois.  
I am a rehabilitation counselor working for the Illinois Department of Rehabilitation Services, Bureau of the Blind and Visually Impaired.  
In Southern Illinois there are counselors, rehabilitation teachers and mobility specialists who work together as a team to try to assist the clients to adjust to their severe visual impairment and to become as

independent as possible.  
Our offices in Southern Illinois are located in Belleville, 225-5300 or 225-5302. I am Rita H. Rice and I handle the eight-county area of Bond, St. Clair, Calhoun, Clinton, Jersey, Madison, Monroe and Randolph.  
If you know of any visually impaired persons who may benefit from services being provided independent, you may have them contact me.  
If the person lives outside of these counties, you can contact the Car-

bondale Rehabilitation Office and talk to counselor Carolyn Kisse, 47-6479, or the Mount Vernon Rehabilitation Office, Richard Isett, 244-0331.  
We provide services to blind and visually-impaired adults age 16 years or older.  
If a group may need a guest speaker within my area, I would be happy to make a presentation.  
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# Police

## 3 MEN ARRESTED AFTER INCIDENT ON BROADWAY

Three men standing in front of a Broadway store at Fourth Street Nov. 15, advised by Venice police to leave the area, were arrested about 45 minutes later when they allegedly remained on the sidewalk where customers were trying to exit the store.

While being booked for disorderly conduct at the police headquarters, James H. Noblin Jr., 26, of 201 Weber St., Venice, one of the trio, allegedly began shouting profanity and swung his fist at an officer, spitting in the officer's face.

Noblin allegedly broke free and ran toward the rear door of the radio room, where he was stopped by the officer and then fell to the floor.

Charges of aggravated assault, drunkenness in a public place, resisting arrest and disorderly conduct were filed against Noblin.

Elroy F. Newsome, 36, of 310 Third St., Venice, also being booked in connection with the sidewalk incident, allegedly fought another officer.

Newsome was charged with resisting arrest, battery, drunkenness in a public place and disorderly conduct.

Ronald E. Latham, 27, of 145 Lee Wright Homes, Venice, was charged with disorderly conduct.

## TWO ARE INJURED IN CRASH ON SOUTH FOURTH, VENICE

Terron Ware, 21, of 24 Venice Homes, Venice, and a passenger in his auto, Lorenzo Brimmgage of East St. Louis, sustained injuries and were taken to St. Elizabeth Medical Center Nov. 13 following an accident on South 4th Street, Venice.

Ware was going south on Fourth when a northbound station wagon, operated by Daniel M. Schroeder, 32, Bridgeton, Mo., began moving into the southbound lane, Ware said.

Ware said his car was struck in the left front door, the impact knocking his vehicle off the roadway.

VCR AND MICROWAVE GONE  
Henry Overturn, 743 Broadway, Venice, reported the theft from his home of a microwave oven and a video cassette recorder Nov. 12.

## ALCOHOL-RELATED CHARGES FILED AGAINST 3 IN CAR

After stopping his auto at 17th and State streets at 1:35 a.m. Dec. 1, Kent D. Warren, 22, of 2039 Harris St., Madison, was charged with illegal transportation of alcohol when open cans of beer allegedly were found in the car.

Two passengers, Ricky R. Grammer, 27, of 2820 Sunset Drive, and Pamela A. Coad, 21, of 1608 Wilson Ave., were both charged with illegal possession of alcohol. All three were released at the scene after posting their driving licenses as bonds.

## INTRUDER RANSACKS HOME

Tony Pagan, 2226 Edna St., reported Nov. 29 that someone broke a window, entered his house and ransacked his property. Nothing appeared to be missing at the time of the report.

# Line-of-duty deaths for policemen down

Preliminary Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) statistics showed a decrease in felonious line-of-duty deaths in the first six months of 1986 as compared to the previous year.

There were 42 law enforcement officers slain between Jan. 1 and June 30 in the United States and its territories; 47 officers were killed during the same period in 1985. Law enforcement agencies cleared 40 of the 42 slayings.

The firearms used in 40 of the officer killings this year included handguns, 32; rifles, six, and shotguns, two. The remaining two victims were intentionally struck with vehicles.

Geographically, 20 officers were slain in the southern states, nine in the western states, six in the midwestern states, five in the northeastern states, and two in Puerto Rico. Twenty-one of the victims were city police, and 14 were county

officers. Three were employed by federal agencies, two by state agencies and two by agencies in the U.S. territories.

Fourteen of the 42 victims were attempting to apprehend or arrest suspects when slain. Of these victims, six were attempting to thwart robberies or were in pursuit of robbery suspects, four were involved in drug-related situations, one was attempting to arrest a burglary suspect and three were attempting arrests for other crimes.

Seven officers were killed while enforcing traffic laws, six upon answering disturbance calls, five while investigating suspicious persons or circumstances and four while handling or transporting prisoners. Four officers were ambushed and two were dealing with mentally deranged individuals when killed.

Reprinted from the FBI Law Enforcement Bulletin for November 1986.

## BURGLARY ATTEMPT AT CAFE

An officer noticing a storm door open at the rear of the Grand Cafe, 1413 20th St., at 3:20 a.m. Dec. 1 found the exterior door had been splintered near the latch and was not secure. The building was searched, but no one was found inside. Nothing was immediately determined to be missing.

## STORE BURGLARIZED OF TV

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## Incident ends in multiple charges

An incident starting on Adams Street at 4 p.m. Nov. 29 resulted in the arrest a short time later of Alan B. Konneman, 23, of 2114 Delmar Ave., who was booked on several charges, including aggravated assault and driving under the influence of alcohol.

Terry Hofmeister and Gail Stills were walking toward a residence in the 2400 block of Adams when a man drove past them and got out of his car outside the house, allegedly holding a four-foot-long club, they said.

He allegedly went toward the two, swinging the club, but missed striking them. Hofmeister shoved the man down and told Stills to call the police. At that point, the assailant drove away, heading toward the North Granite area.


Konneman's vehicle was seen by police heading west on Nameoki Drive and it was stopped at Missouri Avenue near the A. O. Smith Corp. plant.

Officers alleged there was beer in the car. The driver was charged with DUI, speeding, illegal transportation of alcohol and not having a valid driving license.

In connection with the incident on Adams Street, Konneman was booked on disorderly conduct and two counts of aggravated assault. The conduct charge was based on neighbors being alarmed by his alleged actions.

While he was being processed at police headquarters, Konneman also was served two warrants, alleging failure to pay a fine on charges of fleeing and attempting to elude police and passing a stop sign.

In a court appearance at 4:15 p.m. Dec. 1, Konneman pleaded innocent to the charges. Bail was set at \$502 cash and a mittimus was issued. He remained in custody Tuesday.

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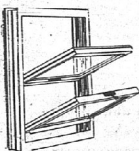


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**MAN RECEIVES BEATING  
FROM UNKNOWN ASSAILANT**  
Darrell Buettner, 3053 Circle Drive, told police Nov. 30 that while he was playing pool at the 19th Hole Tavern the previous night, a man hit him in the back of the head with an unknown object.  
When he fell to the floor, he was then struck in the face, Buettner said. Sutures were taken to close a cut on his upper lip. He also suffered a lump on the head, a swollen left eye and bruises.

**THREE CAR TIRES SLASHED**  
Three tires were slashed on a 1979 station wagon belonging to Carol Dawson, 2944 Pine St., she reported Nov. 30. The tires were valued at \$225.

**DISORDERLINESS ALLEGED**  
James B. Ponder, 22, of 2205 Grand Ave., was charged with disorderly conduct Nov. 30 after he allegedly screamed profanity at a police officer and refused to quiet down outside Hardee's Restaurant, 2642 Madison Ave.  
**BANK BAG AND CASH GONE**  
A bank bag containing \$760 in cash, checks and credit card deposits was stolen from the office of Rapid Lube, 2300 Nameoki Road, it was reported Nov. 30.

**BURGULAR TAKES \$400 VCR**  
Gina Waters of rear 2905 Iowa St. told police Nov. 27 a burglar took a \$400 video cassette recorder from her home.

**GC MAN SERVED WARRANT**  
Gregory A. Miller, 22, of 112 Wilson Park Lane was served a warrant Nov. 26 alleging he failed to appear at a hearing on a charge of driving with a revoked license. Miller was released after posting \$75 cash bail.

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The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency has enlisted the aid of Secretary of State Jim Edgar in crisscrossing down on motorists failing to heed orders to have their vehicles tested.

Statewide, 11,000 vehicle owners face driver license suspension. Most are in the Chicago area, said Gary Mack, of the secretary of state's staff.  
"We have no way of breaking out

the exact numbers, but I would say about 10 to 15 percent of those failing to comply live in Madison and St. Clair," Mack said.  
He said people who have ignored notices to have their vehicles tested will be sent letters from the secretary of state within the next several days. They will have 60 days to comply, and a follow-up notice will be sent after 30 days.

The unpopular vehicle emission testing program was approved by the legislature to avoid the loss of \$45 million in federal highway funds.  
"We don't want to panic people

who have not received any notice yet," Mack said. "The notification from our office is being sent only to the people who failed to respond to the three sent out previously by the EPA."

The law calls for testing of exhaust of any vehicle built in 1980 or after in areas at high risk for air pollution, including all of Cook County and parts of Du Page, St. Clair and Madison counties.  
In all, about 2.5 million vehicles will have to be tested each year. Initial notices were sent in May to owners of 130,675 vehicles and there have been more mailings each month.

## DUIs

**ASLEEP IN A VEHICLE AT  
CROSSING, BOOKED FOR DUI**  
Receiving a report of a vehicle in the roadway, officers found a station wagon stopped between the 19th Street area railroad tracks in northbound lanes of Edwardsville Road at 2:55 a.m. Dec. 2.  
Richard C. Young, 29, of 2149 Edison Ave., was asleep behind the wheel and was hard to awaken, officers said. He was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol and improper display of license plates.

The latter charge was filed when two different license numbers were noted on the front and rear of the vehicle.

**DUI WARRANT IS SERVED**  
Marty K. Brooks, 21, of 2133 Edison Ave., was arrested Nov. 30 at 19th and State streets on a warrant alleging failure to appear on a charge of driving under the influence of alcohol.

**TWO MEN INJURED WHEN  
CAR HITS WOODEN POST**  
Jeffrey A. Cline, 20, of 1832 Cleveland Blvd., and Brian K. Mayo, 20, of 3111 Edgewood Ave., a passenger in the car Cline was driving, were injured at 2 a.m. Nov. 29. Cline was going east on 24th Street from Benton Street when he lost control of the vehicle and collided with a wooden pole, knocking it over and splitting it in half.  
Both men were transported by ambulance to St. Elizabeth Medical Center for treatment. Cline was ticketed for failing to reduce speed to avoid an accident.

**\$1,000 STEREO SYSTEM  
MISSING IN BURGULARY**  
A rented stereo system worth about \$1,000 was taken in a burglary at the home of James Sanders, 2901 Roosevelt Ave., he reported at 2:25 a.m. Nov. 29.

Both doors were open and a kitchen light was on when he arrived home. The stereo system included a receiver with equalizer, a double cassette player, a turntable and two speakers.

**GC MAN STRUCK IN FACE**  
Adrian Will of the 2500 block of Iowa St. reported Nov. 28 a man hit him in the face with fists in the 2200 block of Grand Avenue. Will suffered several cuts and a bruised left eye.

**OWNER ALLEGES FINDING  
YOUTH, 17, ON HOME ROOF**  
David K. Lomax, 17, of 5149 Lakeview Drive, Pontoon Beach, was booked on a prowling charge at 1:22 a.m. Nov. 29 when the occupant of a house in the 2100 block of Lynch Avenue alleged finding Lomax on his roof.  
The homeowner, who was holding Lomax when police arrived, declined to give his name or sign a complaint. The youth was released on a notice to appear for a hearing.

**CURFEW CHARGES FILED  
AGAINST YOUTHS IN CAR**  
Two 15-year-old passengers in a vehicle operated by Anthony Todd Burkey, 17, of 3817 Village Lane, were charged with curfew violations when the auto was stopped by police at 1:35 a.m. Nov. 29 in the 2200 block of Pontoon Road.

Burkey was charged with illegal transportation of alcohol and was released at the scene on his driving license. The juveniles were released to their parents on notices to appear for a hearing.

**TRESPASSING BY THREE AT  
BOWLING ALLEY ALLEGED**  
Forest L. Burris, 17, of 632 E. Chain of Rocks Road, Mitchell, was charged with criminal trespass to property at 9 p.m. Nov. 28 at Granite City Bowl, 3701 Nameoki Road.

A security officer alleged Burris was told to leave after a disturbance, but then returned and refused to leave a second time.  
Youths, 13 and 16 years old, who earlier in the evening allegedly created problems at the bowling alley and then returned, also were charged with criminal trespass to property. The 16-year-old was additionally charged with possession of cannabis.

**\$200 BICYCLE MISSING**  
Joseph Foster, 1911 Grand Ave., reported Nov. 28 that someone stole a bicycle left outside the Freedom Pharmacy, 1320 Nineteenth St. The 10-speed machine belonging to his brother, James Foster, 1957 Skeen St., Madison, was valued at \$200.

**GLASS IN DOOR BROKEN**  
Tracy Cunningham of East 25th Street alleged she was harassed by a neighbor who then pounded on the door of her home, breaking a glass pane, at 6:40 p.m. Nov. 28.

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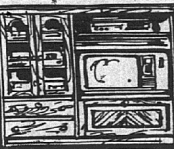
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# Police, like military, employ force for maintenance of order

By Donald C. Witham  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Probably the most significant similarity between civilian law enforcement agencies and the military is that both groups have authority to employ force to maintain order.

In emergency situations, both groups require members to render near-automatic and unquestioned acceptance of authority. Such discipline is crucial in situations involving use of deadly force by a police officer.

But emergencies involve a small percentage of normal police work. Studies show most police time is used on routine duties.

This leads to the question of whether policemen should base routine activities on the old military model. A more-flexible model for routine duties may be needed.

Rules do not cover all situations in which officers are put. Police administrators would be appalled if subordinates refused to exercise judgment in performing their duties.

Most officers operate intuitively during their day-to-day activities, an approach largely based on each officer's previous experiences.

In each situation, officers will what approaches worked in past, similar situations. They will consider alternative behavior before doing anything, and rely on their judgment to handle the situation.

This "discretionary model of behavior" is based on the idea that behavior of the officers is mostly determined by their judgment and discretion and is guided by their goal to resolve the situation.

The discretionary model is appropriate for many, if not most, of the situations police officer encounter.

The most effective patrol officers perform their duties using the discretionary model. Departments need to bring the discretionary activities of their members out of the closet into clear view for all to see and emulate. Such behavior is not inherently bad.

As Kenneth Davis argues in *Discretionary Justice*, the problem is not with discretion in government activities, but with excessive discretion. Davis suggests organizations should structure discretion so it is exercised within designated boundaries. To achieve this, officers must first recognize the existence of discretionary behavior, then be trained in appropriate and departmentally acceptable uses of discretion.

There are two basic views about the proper place for the use of police force to enforce the law or to maintain order. It may be that the philosophy is not to choose one or the other, but to combine the two views.

In the law enforcement model, the proper approach would be to follow a military-type authority model that would ensure equitable law enforcement. In the order maintenance model, officers should be guided by a discretionary model to resolve the situation fairly.

As law enforcement strives to be accepted as a profession, it must expect and require its officers to exercise judgment. Such behavior is the hallmark of all professionals.

The following is an examination of the military and discretionary models and ideas about incorporating these concepts into the training process.

Military model

The perception of the traditional American police authority model as a military one evolved from several influences.

First, the American model evolved from a 19th century English authority-based system which was imported to the United States in 1844.

Second, the responsibility of deadly force entrusted to the police requires strict discipline in its exercise. The strict military discipline necessarily associated with the use of firearms thus reinforces the military model of daily as officers strap on their guns.

Third, the structure of most police departments mirror the military model. Departments are divided into squads and platoons and led by sergeants and lieutenants; not organized into groups and departments and headed by supervisors and managers. Further, police uniforms, ceremonies and training all project a military model.

Fourth, men and women drawn to the profession hold authority-based values, an observation substantiated by Milton Rokach in his research. The impact of authority-based values on the profession is enormous, giving it a military look, philosophy and atmosphere.

When these influences converge on law enforcement, officers and managers assume a military model is relevant for all of policing. Traditionally trained officers are taught discipline and strict obedience to orders, and they will dress, act and use the tools of the trade in a military fashion. It is predictable that this military model translates into an operational authority model.

This model views authority residing with the chief executive of the organization; that is, authority that originates from and is vested solely in a central official. The lines on an organization chart from the chief to his subordinates symbolize the downward flow of authority within the organization and imply all situations are governed by laws,

...recognizing that in many situations officers cannot rely strictly on organizational rules and regulations to guide their actions ... (law enforcement) should develop a more-flexible model for its officers to use in their more-routine duties.

rules, and prescriptions. Such a model fosters unquestioned and immediate conditioned responses to all orders.

The model places a premium on discipline and discourages discretion. A necessary model in times of potential conflict and especially when the use of deadly force might be involved, it is deliberately taught to all recruits. As a consequence of this history, tradition, and training, many of today's officers tend to use a heavy, authority-based, military model for all circumstances and in all situations, regardless of suitability.

Discretionary model

Though most organizations increase discretionary power with rank, law enforcement agencies are no exception. Low-ranking police officers routinely exercise an enormous amount of discretion in the normal course of their duties. Traffic officers can choose to issue a citation to a citizen exceeding the speed limit, arrest the individual, provide a warning, or ignore the situation.

At higher levels, on the other hand, officials routinely exercise administrative discretion when they do such things as advise, report, respond, etc.

Administrative discretion of police managers is quite comparable to the discretion exercised by public officials.

The general policy of discretion rests on the belief that the individual official present at a scene should decide a resolution to the situation. Confidence is placed in the officer's ability to see distinctions and to act accordingly. Since situations vary, police management must rely on the responding officer's judgment.

The professionalism of any discipline is conventionally measured by the autonomy it allows its members over certain tasks.

Thus, organizations using discretionary models must require a lengthy training period to familiarize new members with the core knowledge of the discipline.

Comparisons of models

In law enforcement, effective discretionary performance is judged by the successful resolution of problems. In the discretionary model, success is defined as the minimum instruction and use of coercion by the police.

By way of contrast, performance within a military model is measured by ascertaining how closely rules were followed. This mentality can lead to over-reliance on rules and may negate any skills, talent or experience an officer brings to the scene.

Many low-ranking bureaucrats love to play the game. "Now I've got you by the rules." Worst of all, following the rules can become the desired end, not resolving potentially threatening situations with a minimum of violence or injury.

On the other hand, some situations require that rules be closely followed, as in the use of deadly force, the

pursuit of a fleeing felon, or circumstances where coordinated action is taking by several officials.

Freelancing in these matters would be inappropriate and potentially dangerous. Thus, departments must recognize that most of their sworn officers require two different sets of guidelines to discharge their duties.

Departments must give officers firm guidelines to assist in identifying appropriate situations for the exercise of their discretionary authority. Beyond this situational assistance, administrators must instruct officers in acceptable discretionary behaviors. If the actions of law enforcement officers are not acceptable to the public, behavioral guidelines for officers will be imposed on the organization by some outside authority.

In short, guidelines for acceptable discretionary behavior are necessary.

Training in discretion

Discretionary powers be incorporated into practical departmental life if agencies address discretion during recruit and inservice training. This will help legitimize its acceptable uses.

One of the most important training goals should be to provide officers with a clear notion of when and where to apply discretionary behavior. Guidelines and checklists can assist officers with these critical questions. Also, by clearly specifying the types of situations where discretion would be unacceptable or perhaps illegal, departments can clearly demonstrate the bounds of acceptable discretionary behavior.

Role playing provides an excellent technique to frame problems of discretion.

The methods by which departments discuss and teach discretion are not as important as the fact that the topic is formally presented. Leaders have an obligation to their subordinates to guide in their duties. Until policing faces the issue of discretion, it will not provide officers with the appropriate support.

Conclusion

Enlightened law enforcement administrators know their subordinates need to understand and use discretion. Teaching its use makes the administrator's job more difficult and unpredictable, but also more challenging.

Most administrators recognize the impossibility of crafting rules to cover all circumstances. The problem for police administrators is not with discretion itself but with how to teach it.

All parties must first recognize that discretionary behavior exists in law enforcement. Next, the department should attempt to develop mechanisms to instruct officers in the acceptable uses of judgment.

Training programs must begin to discuss the knowledge officers pick up after months and years of experience. Methods to record, institutionalize and communicate this

knowledge must be found. Training programs that ignore this could become irrelevant to their officers.

Both the military and discretionary models are relevant guides for the behavior of police officers. Departments should integrate the two approaches.

When an officer is fulfilling his law enforcement duties, he might choose the military model rules-dominated approach when his actions will be later scrutinized in court. However, when performing his order maintenance responsibilities, he should use the discretionary model of law enforcement, and even more importantly, to describe accurately the actions of law enforcement officers.

It is time to bring police discretion out of the departmental closet and recognize the skill, competence and judgment of police professionals. By allowing officers to discuss how they approach various circumstances, the department can speed organizational learning and improved performance.

This article is a condensed version of what appeared in the FBI Law Enforcement Bulletin for November 1986.

## ASSAULT WARRANT SERVED

Thomas L. Johnson, 25, of Bunker Hill, was arrested at 2:45 a.m. Dec. 1 in the 2500 block of Madison Avenue on a Wood River warrant alleging contempt of court on a charge of aggravated assault.

## TWO HURT IN COLLISION

In a Nov. 30 collision at Nameoki Road and Madison Avenue, one of the drivers, Brenda J. Williams, 35, of 23 Meadowlark Court, sustained an injury and was taken by ambulance to St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

Jerry Lee Belovich, 18, of 2709 Denver Ave., the second driver involved, also was injured in the mishap.

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## Nornberg

Graveside services were conducted at 11 a.m. Friday, Nov. 28, at Chesed Shel Emeth Cemetery, Chesterfield, Mo., for Louis Nornberg, 66, of St. Louis, a Madison businessman.

Mr. Nornberg died at 10:10 p.m. Nov. 25, 1986, at St. John's Hospital in St. Louis County.

He was born in St. Louis and attended Madison schools before moving back to Missouri. Mr. Nornberg owned and operated the Red Crown Liquor Store in Madison for 40 years.

He was a member of B'nai El Congregation in St. Louis and the Madison Businessmen's Association. He served with the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Elsie Nornberg; four children, Jeffrey A. Nornberg and Judy Sipkin, both of St. Louis, Steve Schukar, Kirkwood, and Marla Levinson, Sullivan, Mo.; a sister, Frances Nornberg, Madison; one brother, Harry Nornberg, Maryville, Ill.; and nine grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Tillie Nornberg, on Aug. 14, 1986.

Berger Memorial Mortuary of St. Louis is in charge of arrangements.

## Raub

Frank Charles Raub, 73, of 1529 Fifth St., Madison, died this morning, Dec. 4, 1986, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, where he was admitted several hours earlier.

He was born in Granite City and was employed by Pepsi Cola Bottling Co. for 28 years as a delivery driver. He retired in 1976.

Mr. Raub was of the Protestant faith and was a member of the Teamsters union. He served with the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Lee (Frances) Cann of Bettendorf, Iowa; a sister, Mrs. Emma Brinkman, Granite City; five grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Arrangements are pending at Mercer Mortuary, 1416 N. Broadway, where the telephone number is 876-4321.

## Reeves

Ailes E. (Hardin) Reeves, 75, of 2823 E. 24th St., died at 4:59 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 3, 1986, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, where she was a patient for one week.

Born in Cord, Ark., she also lived in Jonesboro, Ill., before moving to this area in 1975.

Mrs. Reeves was a member of the Church of Christ in Jonesboro. Her husband, Earl J. Reeves, died May 10, 1975.

Survivors include three sons, Leonard and Coy Reeves, both of Granite City, and Troy Reeves of Jonesboro; two daughters, Mrs. Thomas (ErmaJean) Lawson, Granite City, and Mrs. William (Kathleen) Feltis, Edwardsville; a brother, Eugene Hardin, Georgia; three sisters, Muriel Pearson, Tusculossa, Ala., Thelma Davis, Mississippi, and Dora Trim, El Centro, Calif.; 19 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

Arrangements are pending at Irwin Chapel for Funerals, 2801 Madison Ave., where the telephone number is 877-6500.

## New job plan for disabled

Illinois Department of Rehabilitation Services Director Susan S. Suter and area business representatives will hold a news conference at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 10, in Fairview Heights to introduce a new job placement and referral service called Jobs Now.

The conference will be held in T. J. Cinnamon's restaurant at the St. Clair Square shopping mall to recognize area business leaders who have employed people with disabilities through Jobs Now.

It is a statewide employment referral and job placement network for people with disabilities. The service features a toll-free phone number, 1-800-JOBS-NOW (1-800-562-7669).

By calling the number, employers are put in contact with a local network of organizations coordinating their resources of trained, job-ready employees for referrals. Jobs Now features that employers using the free service will be contacted within 72 hours with referral assistance.

Additional information will be available at the news conference or by calling 1-217-785-3893.

## Funeral services

Area deaths reported in this week's Sunday and Wednesday newspapers include:

**BAKLEY**, Mrs. Margaret Marie (Rutledge), 78, of Hayes, Va., formerly of Granite City, who died at 7 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 29, 1986, at a hospital in Hayes. Services were held at 1 p.m. Tuesday at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, where she was at O'Fallon Cemetery. Friends called at Wolfersberger Funeral Home in O'Fallon.

**BOLLINGER**, Ora M., 75, of 2406 Hodges Ave., who died at 3:10 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 27, 1986, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. Services were held at 1 p.m. Saturday at Thomas Memorial Mortuary, 2205 Pontoon Road. Burial was at Sunset Hill Cemetery, Edwardsville.

**EFTIMOFF**, Mrs. Andronika (Tanoff), 86, of 1625 Poplar St., who died at 6:04 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 27, 1986, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. Services were held at 10 a.m. Sunday at Holy Trinity Eastern Orthodox Church, Madison. Burial was at Sunset Hill Cemetery, Edwardsville. Friends called at Irwin Chapel for Funerals, 2801 Madison Ave.

**ENOS**, Mrs. Georgia, 83, of Colorado Springs, Colo., formerly of Granite City, who died at 4:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 28, 1986, in Colorado Springs. Services were held at 11 a.m. today at Sunset Hill Cemetery, Edwardsville. Mercer Mortuary, 1416 N. Broadway, was in charge.

**GUSON**, Mrs. Etta, 76, of 111 N. 6th St., Brooklyn, who died at 8:20 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 19, 1986, at St. Luke Hospital West in Chicago. Services were held at 8 p.m. Monday, Nov. 24, at Antioch Baptist Church, Brooklyn. Burial was at Sunset Gardens of Memory, 2114 Missouri Ave., East St. Louis, was in charge.

**HOLTS**, Maybarn S., 77, of Madison, who died at 4:05 a.m. Friday, Nov. 28, 1986, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. Services were held at 11 a.m. Monday at Lahey-Sedlack Funeral Home, 615 Madison Ave., Madison. Burial was at Sunset Hill Cemetery, Edwardsville.

**PAGE**, James W., 71, of 1340 Edenville Road, who died at 9:35 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 26, 1986, at Eden Village Care Center, Glen Carbon. Services were held at 10 a.m. Monday, Nov. 28, at Sunset Hill Cemetery, Edwardsville.

**WARREN**, Julius A. Sr., 33, of 509 (East) 27th St., Brooklyn, was pronounced dead at his home from apparent injuries sustained in a fire at 5 a.m. Friday, Nov. 21, 1986. Services were held at 1:30 p.m. Monday, Nov. 24, at Freeville Baptist Church, Brooklyn. Burial was at Sunset Gardens of Memory Cemetery, 2114 Missouri Ave., East St. Louis, was in charge.

**WALLACE**, Mrs. Maudie Mae (Honeycutt), 91, an ordained minister and a 17-year resident of the Anna Henri Catholic Home, Edwardsville, who died there at 8:20 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 30, 1986. Services were held at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Mercer Mortuary, 1416 N. Broadway Ave., Burial was at Sunset Hill Cemetery, Edwardsville.

**WRENNICK**, James, 75, of Granite City, who died at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 26, 1986, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. Mass was celebrated at 10 a.m. Saturday at Sunset Hill Cemetery, Edwardsville. Burial was at Calvary Cemetery, Edwardsville. Friends called at Lahey-Sedlack Funeral Home, 615 Madison Ave., Madison.

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**FRUIT**, Stephen Lee, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger (Vickie) Pruitt, East Alton, formerly of Granite City, who was born at 9:29 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 26, 1986, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. Graveside services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday at St. John's Cemetery, 2801 N. Broadway Ave. Burial was at Sunset Hill Cemetery, Edwardsville. Friends called at Mercer Mortuary, 1416 N. Broadway Ave., was in charge.

**MEZGER**, Vance Martin, 86, of Granite City, who was pronounced dead at his home at 7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 27, 1986. Mass was celebrated at 9:30 a.m. Monday at St. Elizabeth Catholic Church, Johnson and Pontoon roads. Burial was at Calvary Cemetery, Edwardsville. Friends called at Mercer Mortuary, 1416 N. Broadway Ave., was in charge.

**ROWE**, Graden W., 75, of Parkway Colonial Manor in O'Fallon, formerly was Granite City, who died at St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Belleville at 11:15 p.m. Monday, Dec. 1, 1986. Services were held at 1 p.m. today at Irwin Chapel for Funerals, 2801 Madison Ave., with the Rev. Hugh Wallace officiating. Burial was at St. John Cemetery, 2801 N. Broadway Ave.

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**WALLACE**, Mrs. Maudie Mae (Honeycutt), 91, an ordained minister and a 17-year resident of the Anna Henri Catholic Home, Edwardsville, who died there at 8:20 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 30, 1986. Services were held at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Mercer Mortuary, 1416 N. Broadway Ave. Burial was at Sunset Hill Cemetery, Edwardsville.

**WARREN**, Julius A. Sr., 33, of 509 (East) 27th St., Brooklyn, was pronounced dead at his home from apparent injuries sustained in a fire at 5 a.m. Friday, Nov. 21, 1986. Services were held at 1:30 p.m. Monday, Nov. 24, at Freeville Baptist Church, Brooklyn. Burial was at Sunset Gardens of Memory Cemetery, 2114 Missouri Ave., East St. Louis, was in charge.

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## BAC

**Resignation demands labeled political**  
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he doubted the board would act to remove Wissors.

"I would hope that it would have an impact. But the majority are with Mr. Wissors," Donner said.

DONNER SAID the board would actively support future board candidates who oppose Wissors. He named Ted Farmer, of Mascoutah, as a person the group could support.

Farmer, who circulated a petition last year calling for Wissors' removal, said chances are "super good" that he will run for BAC Board seat. He welcomed the group's support should he run.

Farmer supported the group's letter. He said removal of Wissors would be his "first order of business," should he win a board seat.

Wissors called the taxpayer organization "a political action group. They only have a few people."

Donner said the group claims 25 to 27 members.

HE SAID HE IS NOT against everything Wissors has done in his tenure as chancellor.

"I think there have been some positive things done. We are not anti-everything," Donner said. He used the creation of the BAC Granite City Campus and the campus at Red Bud as examples of positive developments.

But Donner criticized Wissors for "wasting money" in administrative expenses at the two branch campuses, saying that having a vice chancellor (president) system at each was unnecessary.

He also criticized the board for giving Wissors what Donner regards as "a free hand" in the use of tax money.

WISSORE SAID he could understand the group's opposition to the tax referendum and opposition to the BAC issues, but he said the group was more interested in slating candidates for the board than in offering helpful criticism.

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## Arbogast

Wilbert W. Arbogast, 80, of 2223 Grand Ave., a lifelong resident of Granite City, died at 9 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 2, 1986, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

He was born in Sumnerfield, Ill. Mr. Arbogast worked at Granite City Steel as a shipping clerk for 27 years and retired there in 1966.

He was a member of St. Peter Evangelical United Church of Christ.



## Sports Comment

By Gregg Ochoa

## Backboard bash only one part of this show

Big met small at Venice Tuesday night for a highly-touted boys basketball game that didn't disappoint.

Score one for the big boys, 72-59. Fans jammed into the crackler box gym — known as "The Den" — starting at 5:30 for this main event. They were turning people away from the door.

At Venice, where every seat is a good one, an overflow crowd isn't hard to achieve. Playing in the Venice gym takes on a similar feeling as playing racquetball in a closet. The crowd is intimate and sometimes hostile, depending on one's viewpoint.

The bleachers on either side are elevated and span the length of the floor. They are so close to the court that if you stand up, you might be in position to receive a pass.

Team benches sit so close to the out of bounds line that diving for an errant pass could be dangerous to one's well-being.

So the stage was set for this gunfight. In one corner was the area's top large school team, East St. Louis Lincoln. In the other was Venice, the area's top small school team.

Last year, both teams came within one victory of representing southern Illinois in the state tournament. Venice lost to Teopolis while Lincoln fell to Carbondale on the Terriers' home turf, the SIU Arena. Score one for the hometown.

Both teams had their best players back. For Venice it was Jesse Hall, the Red Devils' 6-3 man-child. For Lincoln, it was its Tower of Babel, Chris Rodgers, James Harris and LaPhonso Ellis, who stands a mere 6-9.

Ellis, who won the backboard bash, has the potential to be the area's most dominant big man in quite some time. He grew two inches from last year and he's only a junior.

When Lincoln comes on to the court, the floor rumbles. They intimidate with size like Dirty Harry intimidates with a Magnum.

The Tigers, like most other teams for which greatness is projected, were sporting new uniforms. The Red Devils, in turn, were sporting new sweats. Losing teams never get new uniforms — only new coaches.

Good basketball teams also wear ugly shoes. The Tigers have orange and white sneakers. The Devils where all red Nikes with white trim. Hall, who sported all black shoes (at times) last year, wore all white ones, with white laces on one shoe and red on the other. (Just for grins, I bet the Tribe of Collinsville wears purple shoes.)

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Shoes and attire aside, the game got off to a rocking start, literally. With just 1:50 played, Ellis went in for a two-handed jam and shattered the backboard to pieces.

The game was delayed about an hour while Venice officials hustled up another backboard. At \$550 a shot, not too many spares are lying around the locker room. The replacement came from, of all places, Madison. It's probably one of the few times Madison will do Venice a favor during basketball season.

"He broke three of them at our place," said Lincoln coach Bennie Lewis of Ellis. "Two were breakaway goals."

Ellis, who also broke a backboard in a game his freshman year, said the dunk got his team "fired up" during the delay.

"It really got Chris (Rodgers)

(See COLUMN, page 12A)

By Dave Whaley

Staff writer

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But despite the fact a jam-packed gym full of fans from both teams saw a very good basketball game, the two points that carried the most impact came in the opening two minutes of the game. The game was tied 2-2 when the Tigers' Rodney Chavis fed LaPhonso Ellis, Lincoln's outstanding 6-9 junior, alone under the basket at the south end of the court.

Ellis' slam dunk was followed a split second later by flying glass as his shot shattered the backboard, sending the crowd into a frenzy and delaying the game an hour.

Robert Vickers, Venice superintendent of schools, called John Palchett, his counterpart at Madison, and Palchett said the Trojans had an extra backboard they could use.

The officials and head coaches agreed there would be no more dunking, and the game finally continued. Ellis was assessed a technical foul, which Vincent Harris converted, and the game went on to its conclusion with both remaining backboards escaping unharmed.

"Tyronne Jackson broke one in 1982, when Lincoln won the state title," Ellis said after the game. "And I have done it in practice before."

But it was the first time anyone at the game could remember a similar incident during a game other than when Darryl Dawkins (who did it twice) wreaked havoc in the NBA.

But back to the game. The Red Devils played very well against the massive Tigers, who went 6-9, 6-7 and 6-7 across the front line. They held Ellis to two points in the first half and had a pair of two-point leads late in the third quarter before the size of Ellis, James Harris and Chris Rodgers finally took its toll.

The Tigers, rated the No. 2 large school team in the St. Louis area,

outscored Venice, No. 1 among small schools, 26-13 in the fourth quarter to break a 46-46 tie. They connected on 11 of 15 shots, while

the Devils made only 5 of 14.

Ellis had 11 points in the decisive quarter, and he added 14 rebounds on the night.

"He was taking a lot of jump shots in the first half," said Venice coach Clinton Harris of Ellis. "He was shooting from the corner and

wasn't hitting. But he started to post up in the second half, and when we sagged in on him, Harris hit the jumpers. And when we went out on Harris, LaPhonso hit the layups. Then Chavis started hitting at the end. They got hot."

Still, Harris was pleased with the play of his outsize team. Yet it was an old Red Devil problem — free throws — that hurt them again. Hall made 4-of-7, but missed the front end of three bonus situations in the first half.

"It would have been a lot closer, or we might have even won, if we had done better on free throws," Harris said. "But I'm very pleased with the performance overall. Lincoln's a school with 3,500 students and we have 187, and we played right with them."

James Harris and Rodgers combined for 12 first quarter points as the Tigers assumed a 16-11 lead. But a Hoses King basket tied the game at 18-18 early in the second period. But both teams shot poorly in the second quarter. Each time Lincoln would surge to a six-point lead, the Devils would bounce back. Dale Turner (15 points) and Hall kept Venice in it at 26-26 at the intermission, which was much shorter than the Ellis-imposed intermission earlier.

Vincent Harris took the offensive to open the second half, as he scored 10 of his 12 points in the third quarter, dropping in five long jumpers.

"Harris' jumper has improved," coach Harris said. "That's the one thing he worked on over the summer."

But by that time Ellis was making some noise underneath, and James Harris was still connecting from outside. The game was tied nine times in the third period, but Venice went ahead when Turner stole the ball from Chambers' midcourt and drove in for a layup with 2:10 left. James Harris tied it.

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## Trojans

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But there's more to the Trojan attack than just playing run-and-gun. Opponents also should...

2) Watch the Trojans inside: An alternative strength when the running game is either slowed down or stopped.

Tuesday night, the Trojans turned in a strong inside game, despite the fact that it remained a primarily untapped well in the Madison bottomless offensive structure.

Lamont Johnson, Gary Stanley and Steven Sanders are the staples in the paint force. Tuesday night the trio combined for 41 points, 21 rebounds and eight blocked shots underneath.

Watch them run, but don't dare ignore their inside game. Right, Hillsboro?

3) Watch Lamont Johnson: A scoring machine/human highlight film who could very easily make some good, loud noise in the mid-east basketball area this winter.

Tuesday night, Johnson displayed his all-around ability. He finished with 21 points, 12 rebounds, five blocked shots and six steals.

Included in Johnson's final stats was a two-minute stretch where he scored six straight points, stole two passes and blocked a shot by the Topper's Eric Hobbie. One of his three buckets during the spree was a did-I-make-myself-clear slam dunk.

The only thing Johnson didn't do Tuesday night was drive the team bus, and that was only because the game was played in Madison.

But Johnson isn't the sole pest on the squad. There's also...

4) Carlos Briggs: A real pain to opposing defenders. A five-foot-11 guard appears to have the ability to irk at will.

Against Hillsboro, the Trojan senior racked up 19 points and had five steals. He also gave Hillsboro more than a few reasons to hit the aspirin cabinet.

"Carlos played very well tonight," Madison coach Rich Essington said after the game. "He sure did look a lot better tonight than he did in our first game of the year last week."

Hillsboro found out the importance of defending No. 22 tightly, as well as what happens if you don't.

Which leads us to...

5) Not forgetting Gary Stanley: Banged-up ankle and all, Stanley started to emerge as a possible unsung hero for the Trojans Tuesday night.

Although he only scored 11 points, the 6-3 forward pulled down six rebounds and ripped off four steals in the winning cause.

"I was very pleased with Stanley's play tonight," Essington said. "He played a good all-around game. He's just a consistent player."

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Had the Hilltoppers known about all this, they might have fared a little better Tuesday night. But even without this knowledge, they still gave the Trojans all they wanted.

"When we speeded up our offense, that's when we got our first

big lead," said Essington. "We made our runs, but they sure kept trying awful hard."

Indeed they did. With the exception of the early second quarter run, the Hilltoppers kept up with the high-paced Trojans stride-for-stride until the end of the first half, leaving them with an eight point (34-26) disadvantage during the intermission.

But Hillsboro would never be able to cut the Madison lead to less than seven for the rest of the contest.

Madison then ended the score with a 14-4 run, to lobside the score even further.

"We got some very good coverage on the half-court trap and the press, and I think that's what opened it up for us," Essington said. "I think our defensive play on the press caused them some confusion and made them make a few turnovers."

Sommer agreed.

"Once we got into the half-court game, we were O.K.," Hilltopper coach said. "But it's what happened in the meantime that really killed us."

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## Devils

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but Hall's two free throws gave Venice a 42-40 edge. The Devils made 11 of 15 shots in the quarter.

Hall tied it once more with a baseline jumper at the end of the quarter, but Lincoln asserted itself in the fourth period. They scored six quick points, but still Venice was within two until Chavis, a 6-1 senior, started hitting from outside. He stretched the lead to 62-54 with a pair of bombs.

But the game wasn't wrapped up until Ellis scored on an alley-oop after a delay game by the Tigers. He was fouled by Hall and made the three-point play with 47 seconds left, giving the Tigers a 66-58 lead.

"They outrebounded us," Harris said. "But there's no excuse for that. Size isn't the only factor in rebounding. We just couldn't handle their beef."

The loss ended Venice's home court winning streak at 20. The last loss at home was also to Lincoln in 1984. They will try to start another streak a week from Friday when Livingston comes to town.

Hide those backboards.

NOTES: Backboards cost somewhere in the neighborhood of \$400-\$500. Both coach Harris and Venice High School principal John Rush said it would be up to Vickers to decide how the new board will be paid for, and who will pay for it.

The Devils shot 26 of 58 from the floor (45 percent) and 7 of 17 from the line (41 percent). The Tigers were 33 of 69 (48 percent) and 5 of 11 (45 percent). Assists before Lincoln's height took over. If they could only shoot free throws....

If this game was a preamble of things to come, score one for basketball.

Soccer banquet for GC alumni is Dec. 27

The Soccer Alumni of Granite City High School will hold its annual banquet on Saturday, Dec. 27 at 6 p.m. at the Croatian Home in Madison.

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## Grammer hopes to revive Stars wrestling

By Gary King

When Granite City Campus wrestling coach Norm Dahm resigned last May, many saw his departure as the final blow to the never-great-and-almost-prostate Stars program.

After all, how many coaching changes — Dahm was the Stars' third coach in as many years — can one program take? And how many times can a team be rebuilt from scratch?

Alan Grammer doesn't know the answer to these questions, but he has every intention of finding out. Grammer, a two-time NCAA Division II national champion at SIUE, will be playing the role of a respirator this year, as he will be attempting to breathe new life into the previously unsettled program, which doesn't figure to be the easiest of tasks.

But despite getting a late jump in recruiting — Grammer wasn't named to the post until June — the first-year GCC coach said he sees every reason to be optimistic about the future.

"I can see the team starting to come around," said Grammer, who posted over 130 career victories at SIUE.

Mark Dunco, a freshman from West Allis, Wis., will be the starter at the 118-pound weight class, while either Lawrenceville native Sam Parker or Joliet's Tony Marchio could get the nod at the 126 division.

At the 134-weight class will be Scott Schmeitzel, a member of last year's Belleville East squad which placed fourth in the state. Wayne Robertson, a two-time Illinois state champion, is also penciled in to start at the 142-pound weight division.

Collinsville High graduate Jim Micollette will be starting at the

150-pound class, while Tieren's Lonnie Ruffe figures to fill the 156-pound slot left vacant by Eric Ruffu, one of the few bright spots on last year's team.

Rounding out the lineup will be 167-pounder Eric Lovelace, a two-time Maryland state champion.

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over the last 12 years in three stints as the basketball coach. Page's father started basketball at Loyola in 1928.

Page said that under the current IHSAA rule, all members of his team would fall within the eligibility requirements.

Along with resigning his position as basketball coach, Page also was asked to step down as an administrative assistant in charge of discipline at the high school.

Meanwhile, Carlos Stanford has been named as the interim coach. Stanford was an assistant last year.



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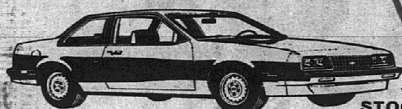


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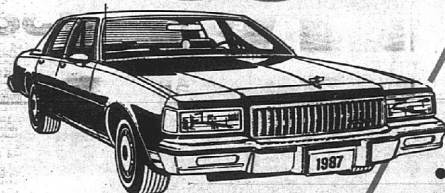
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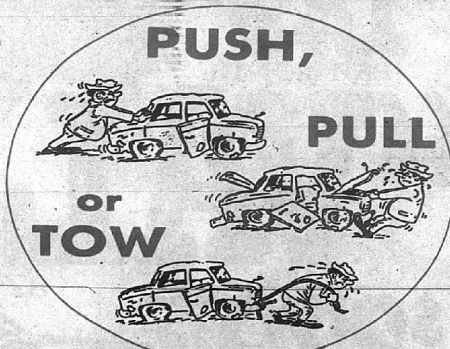
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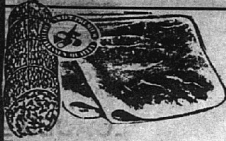
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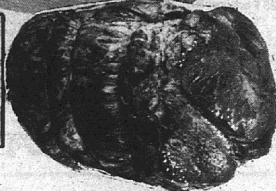
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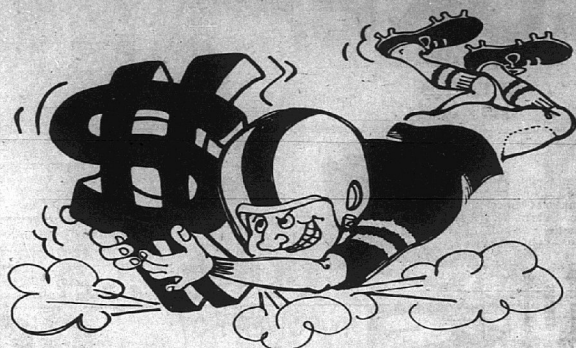
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The Granite City Youth Temperance Council met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Finley. The members enjoyed a game of volleyball and then roasted hot dogs for lunch. A business meeting was held and new officers were elected.

Those present were Jackie Thomas, Yvonne Barton, Craig Portell, Michael McClintock, Angie Asbeck, Kerri Asbeck, Amy Borth, Tim Pearson, Jeff Finley, Priscilla Brown, Evangeline Brown, Tracy Phelps, Dayna Brockman, Tim Hutchinson, Angie Collison, Tim Finley, Tom Finley, the Rev. and Mrs. Vernon Brown, Michael Summers and Stephanie Summers.

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brother of the bride, and Mike Vizeer.

The flower girl was Jamie Valencia and the ringbearer was Lacy James Brazel, a nephew of the bride.

Users were Anthony Bodi and Timmy Valencia.

A reception was held at Croston Hall in Madison.

The groom is employed at Hatter Muffler Shop in Alton and the bride is working at Color Process Printing Co., St. Louis.

They are residing in Granite City.

Maid of honor was Kim Tinsley and bridesmaids were Mona Olsen, a sister of the bride, and Tammy Brazel, sister-in-law of the bride. The best man was Gary Tadlock and groomsmen were Lacey Brazel.

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## Benefits reviewed by retirees

National Association of Retired Federal Employees Chapter 1067 met at Charlie's, with the session being opened by President Lawrence Hengehold. Olyn Phillips gave the invocation, and all repeated the pledge of allegiance.

Reports were read by Ruth Stoyanoff and Helen Martin and Vice President Harry McClintock gave a legislative report, announcing that the cost-of-living allowance effective Dec. 1, 1986, amounts to 1.3 percent.

This will be reflected in checks beginning in January 1987, he said, adding that the budget reconciliation bill has been passed and includes an amendment that shields for the next three years civil service retirees' cost-of-living adjustment from automatic cuts under the Gramm-Rudman-Hollings budget deficit law.

Hengehold urged members to study carefully the November issue of "Retirement Life," in particular a guide to plan comparisons and changes under Medicare Parts A and B and information on the Federal Employees Health Insurance Benefits program.

Service Officer Georgina McMillan gave a report on civil service retirees' survivor annuities.

Program Committee Chairman Elmer Ebrecht said the chapter's Christmas party will be held in conjunction with the regular monthly meeting, at Charlie's at 11:30 a.m. Dec. 8.

## University Women will form chapter

All women interested in forming a new branch of the American Association of University Women are invited to attend a meeting to be held on Sunday, Dec. 14, at 2 p.m. at Maggie's Bed and Breakfast, 2102 N. Keeler Road, Collinsville.

The meeting will be sponsored by the Wood River Branch of the American Association of University Women.

The group is open to women who hold a baccalaureate or higher degree from an accredited college or university.

## Holiday bazaar at St. Joseph

St. Joseph Catholic Church, 2101 State St., will host its Christmas dinner and bazaar on Sunday, Dec. 7, from noon to 4 p.m.

No tickets will be sold at the door. Advance tickets costing \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for children six years old through 12 are available from members.

Also, tickets may be obtained from Chairman Ann Pieper by calling 876-0032. Co-Chairman Anna Mokri at 877-6837 or Margaret Minzes, 876-2850.

## Births

Births recorded at St. Elizabeth Medical Center include:

### GIRL

Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Curless, 3152 Rodger Ave., Nov. 28, Casey Nicole, 8 pounds, 6 ounces.

### BOYS

Salvation Army Captain and Mrs. Curtiss Hartley, 3200 Edgewood Ave., Nov. 25, Justin Paul, 11 pounds, 1 ounce.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Mann, 2809 Saratoga Ave., Nov. 26, Kyle Zachary, 8 pounds, 14 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrin Glover, 224 Carver St., Eagle Park, Nov. 27, Darrin, 7 pounds, 2 ounces.

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Renée Carter and Mark Edward Bruncic were married Sept. 20 at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Madison, by Father Jim Keefner, OFM.

The bride is the daughter of David W. Carter and Wilma E. Carter of Collinsville and the groom is the son of Dolores J. Bruncic of Madison and the late Thomas W. Bruncic.

The maid of honor was Kathy J. Stine, a cousin of the bride, and the bridesmaids were Michelle Fries, Dina Plog, a cousin, and Debbie Eaves.

The best man was William Pearce, a cousin, and the groomsmen were Emil Zimmerman, Doug Burris and Brian Eaves.

The flower girl was Nickie Stine, and the ringbearer was Kenny Lynch, both cousins.

Ushers were David D. Carter, a brother of the bride and Leo Tormino.

A reception was held at the Croatian Home, Madison.

After a wedding trip to Las Vegas, they moved to 1815 Fifth St., Madison.

The bride is a 1982 graduate of the Greenwood Campus of Collinsville High School.

The groom is a 1978 graduate of Assumption High School, East St. Louis. He is employed by Granite City Steel as a utility man.

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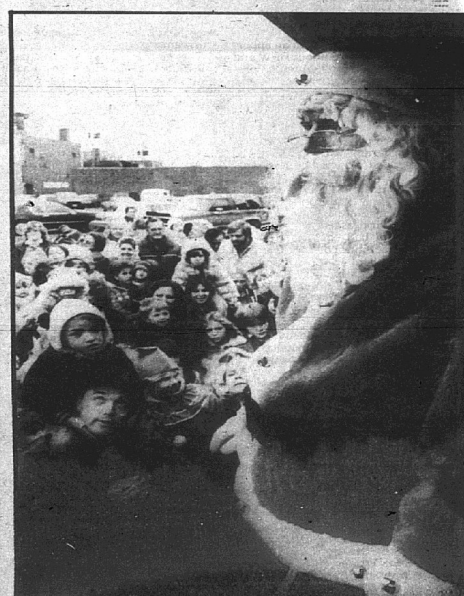
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Manne Strand and Tami Musatics  
Musatics-Strand

Pastor and Mrs. Wayne L. Musatics, of 2542 Buenger Blvd., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Tami Michele, to Manne A Strand, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale A. Strand of New Port Richey, Fla.

Miss Musatics is a secondary education student at Hyles-

Anderson College, Hammond, Ind. Strand is a ministerial student at the same college. He is employed at the Kuiper Funeral Home, Highland, Ind.

The wedding will take place Dec. 20 at Central Baptist Church, where Rev. Musatics is the pastor.



Karen Boaz and Jonathan Stengel  
Boaz-Stengel

Mrs. Donna Boaz, Granite City, and Golden Radford, St. Louis, are announcing the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Karen Lynn Boaz, to Jonathan Lee Stengel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Stengel, Granite City.

Miss Boaz, a 1982 Granite City High School South graduate, is work-

ing for the federal government at the St. Louis Area Support Center in Granite City as a clerk-typist.

Her fiancé is a 1980 Granite City high school graduate who is employed by Western Auto in St. Louis as an auto technician. They are planning a winter wedding, in February 1987.

## Individual development course is club program

The Individual Development Course (IDC), sponsored by the Granite City Business and Professional Women's Organization, was the program topic at the November dinner meeting, held at Charlie's Restaurant.

Annelen Smith and Rosalie Stern were coordinators of the program. Miss Smith addressed the members and said that the program is one of the most beneficial, rewarding and exciting programs the Illinois Federation sponsors.

She said it not only gives an opportunity to learn more about BPW and its history, accomplishments, present programs and future goals, but also offers skills in public speaking, conducting a business meeting, group discussion and new friendships.

Mrs. Stern presented participants in the program with certificates. They included Sandra Ashcraft, first place, Lisa Fanning, runner-up, Hazel Rollins, most improved speaker, and Daphne Smith, Cathy Dillon, Becky Slate and Van Stuart. Kathy Clark assisted the coordinators and had each participant list her expectations of what the IDC will do for them. Each paper was read by Miss Smith.

Mrs. Ashcraft gave her winning speech on "Employers' Responsiveness to the Needs of Working Women" and also gave a three-minute impromptu talk. She was then presented with a "Nike" statuette for winning the competition.

Lisa Fanning gave her talk entitled "Reading, Writing and Arithmetic - Basic Training for the Future."

Mrs. Ashcraft will advance to the District XIV level for a Feb. 5 contest.

President Becky Slate opened the session and Mrs. Stern introduced two new members, Sheila Moran and Denni Jean Laymon.

Five other members were inducted by Mrs. Stern - Waneta Graham, sponsored by Jane Isenburgh; Irene Feeler, by Emylee Alford; Edna Trower, by Mrs. Slate; and Daphne Smith and Georgeann Wood, by Annelen Smith.

## Samantha Barker is party honoree

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Barker Jr. entertained in honor of their daughter Samantha's fifth birthday.

After gifts were opened, cake and ice cream were served to grandmothers, Mrs. Carolyn Barker and Mrs. Karen Row; great-grandmothers, Mrs. Hilda Lombardi and Mrs. Doris Schmitt; and Mrs. Marilyn Coulson, Mrs. Becki Ritter and daughter, Britanni, Mrs. Janet Price and twins, Kyle and Kacie, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Ellis and son, Larry, Chip Rowe, the honoree, her sisters, Amy and Ashley, and her brothers, Jason and George III.

The house was decorated with balloons and Sesame Street was the theme.

Mrs. Slate announced the Christmas party for District XIV will be Dec. 4 at Howard Johnson's in Collinsville at 7 p.m. A donation for the Marietta Day Care Center will be collected and a short tape by Jean McCarrey on "Let's Go Shopping" will be presented.

She said the next Presidents' Council meeting will be Jan. 6 at Our Lady of Snows in Belleville.

In other business, Jane Isenburgh, chairman of a quilt project, urged members to complete it prior to the Christmas party.

The club's holiday dinner party will be held at Charlie's Restaurant, with Zena Voss serving as chairman of the event. Each one attending is to bring canned food or staples for the Salvation Army, and a \$5 gift for exchange.

The organization voted to donate \$75 to the Salvation Army's Tree of Lights holiday charitable program.

A letter of resignation was accepted from Mrs. Ashcraft, treasurer of the organization. She and her family are moving to New Jersey, where her husband has accepted a new position.

Mrs. Slate will appoint a member to complete the duties of treasurer for the remainder of the year.

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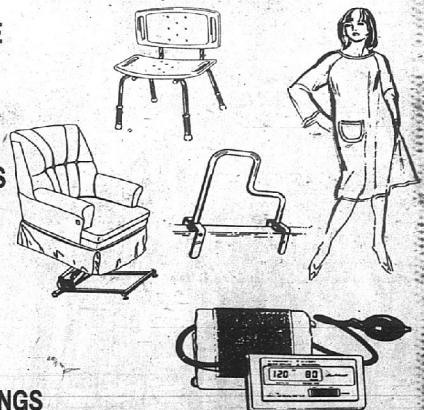
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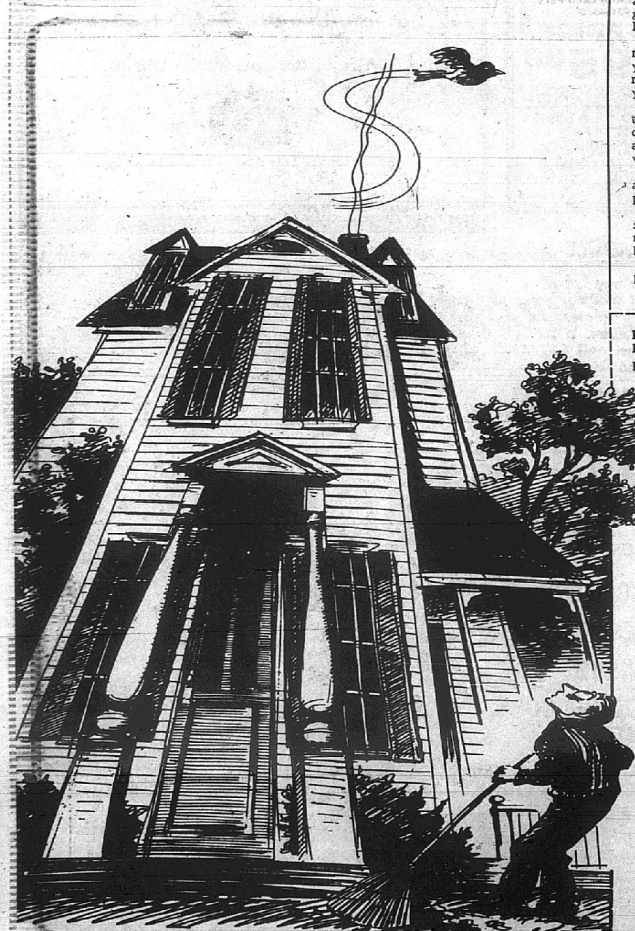
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## Pontoon Baptist to install new minister

A service of worship, celebrating the installation of the Rev. Kevin L. Kerr as pastor of Pontoon Baptist Church 4008 Pontoon Road, will be held Sunday, Dec. 7, at 1:30 p.m.

Special guests will include Don E. Dillow, director of church-minister relations, L.D. Patrick, director of missions of the Madison County Baptist Association, Jeffery Davis, representing the association as moderator, and Bill Shreve, pastor of First Baptist Church, Oakville, Mo.

Special music will be presented by Renda Chase and Todd Buck.

Rev. Kerr is a graduate of Midwestern Seminary with a master's degree in religious education and a master of divinity degree.

He comes to Pontoon Beach from Norfleet Baptist Church, Kansas City, Mo., where he was minister of education.



Rev. Kevin Kerr  
Rev. Kerr and his wife, Joyce, are residing at 3115 Ruth Drive, Pontoon Beach.

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## Bethel 43 elects corps of officers

Job's Daughters Bethel 43 held its election meeting on Nov. 25. The meeting was presided over by Queen DeAnn Toeynes under the direction of Bethel Guardian Charlotte Root and Associate Bethel Guardian Ralph Becker.

Elected as officers for the new term were: Melanie Paschedag, honored queen; Christy Dawson, senior princess; Vickie Becker, junior princess; Keri Smith, guide; and Cary Miller, marshal.

After the election, Queen-elect Melanie Paschedag announced the appointed officers for the term.

Associate Grand Bethel Guardian Jo Thomas attended the meeting.

DeAnn Toeynes gave her queen's report. It was announced the members would form the living cross for the Eastern Star installation on Dec. 1 and also for the Masonic Triple Lodge 838 installation on Wednesday, Dec. 10.

Before the meeting, a pot luck dinner was served. After the meeting, cake and soft drinks were enjoyed.

Installation of the Job's Daughters officers will be held at 7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 6, at the Masonic Temple and the event will be open to the public.

## Court of honor recognizes Boy Scouts of Troop 103

Boy Scout Troop 103, St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church, held a Court of Honor in the school cafeteria. The meeting began with prayer by Chaplain's Aide Chris Cupples.

Senior Patrol Leader Jason Brown introduced Patrol Leaders Jeff Seiz and Tom Schmucke and asked all scouts to introduce their families.

Scoutmaster Ed Brown introduced the troop's committee members, Assistant Scoutmaster Jim Seiz, Committee Chairman Jim Schmucke, Tom Miller, committee member, and Tom Luebben, committee member and scouting coordinator.

Brown and Seiz recognized the following scouts for advancement, skill awards and merit badges: Boy Scout, Dave Courtis, Tim Miller, Travis Richey, and Eric Stern; tenderfoot, Tom Schmucke; second class rank, Eric Brown, Chris Cupples and Brian Seiz; first class, Jeff Seiz; hiking merit badge, Eric Brown, Chris Cupples, Tom Schmucke, Brian Seiz and Jeff Seiz; conservation skill award, Eric Brown; first aid award, Eric Brown, Jeff and Brian Seiz and Chris Cupples; swimming, Jason Brown, Dave Courtis, Tim Miller and Travis Richey.

Wilderness survival merit badge, Jason Brown, Dave Courtis, Chris Cupples, Tim Miller, Jeff Seiz and Travis Richey; camping skill, Tim Miller; hiking, Tim Miller and Tom

Schmucke; fishing, Tim Miller; basketball, Tim Miller and Brian Seiz; citizenship award, Tom Schmucke; an emergency preparedness and leather work badges, Jeff Seiz.

Special recognition was given to Jason Brown and Jeff Seiz for attending junior leader training, Travis Richey for placing second in a shotgun shooting contest at Camp Sunnen, the Cobra Patrol for placing first for the Baden Powell Award at Sunnen, the Wolverine Patrol for placing second for the Baden Powell Award, and David Oberle for being the first scout in Troop 103 to receive the Ad Altare Dei award.

Travis Richey and Jeff Seiz were recognized for their staff entries at the Camp Joy Brown Sea Island Camporee.

Senior Patrol Leader Brown called on each scout to review one of the events participated in since the spring Court of Honor. Scoutmaster Brown presented Lincoln Trail medals and patches to Tom Miller, Tom Schmucke, Travis Richey, Eric Brown, Jason Brown, Jeff Seiz, Brian Seiz, Ed Brown, Francis Brown and Jim Schmucke.

A skit was presented, followed by the "scoutmaster's minute." The Wolverines provided the closing and refreshments were served.

Area scouts sold \$19 cases of popcorn, earning \$8,034 for their units, the leader said.

## Holiday plans by Auxiliary

Eagles Auxiliary 1126 discussed plans for its annual Christmas party, which will be held at the Eagles Home on Dec. 9. The auxiliary will furnish the meat and each member will bring a covered dish for a pot luck meal.

The dinner is to be served at 6:30 p.m. There will be a gift exchange.

An initiation ceremony was held on Dec. 9. The auxiliary will perform the ceremony: president, Linda Clayton, junior past president, Virginia Zerlan, vice president, Yvonne Gray, chaplain, Helen Lipchik and conductor, Marilyn Laycock.

Secretary Ruth Jorgensen read an application for membership.

Mrs. Clayton opened the meeting.

with Conductor Marilyn Laycock presenting the flag, the Bible and the emblem of the home at the altar.

Members recited the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

It was announced that Shiloh 545 will host the state officers' day on Dec. 5, 6 and 7, and there will be a state officers' day hosted by Galesburg Auxiliary 518 on Dec. 13 and 14, when Grand President Joan Holt will be the guest speaker.

The second reading of local bylaws was presented, with the third and final reading to be held at the next meeting.

Prizes were awarded to Marie Verbyck and Ruth Jorgensen, and refreshments were served after the meeting.

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# Coming events

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## On stage

**FAMILY CHRISTMAS SHOW** by Andy Williams is set for Dec. 4-7 at the Fox Theater, 627 N. Grand Blvd. Show times are 3 and 8 p.m., today, 6 and 9 p.m., Friday, 5 and 9 p.m., Saturday and 3 and 7 p.m., Sunday.

A **THOUSAND CLOWNS** will be presented by the SIUE University Theater Dec. 4, 5 and 6 at 8:15 p.m. and Dec. 7 at 2 p.m. Location is the Communications Building theater.

## Meetings

**MADISON COUNTY MUSEUM FRIENDS** will have an open house from 1 to 4 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 7, at the museum, 715 N. Main St., Edwardsville. Refreshments will be served, and harpist Nancy Small will entertain from 2 to 3 p.m. The historical museum has been decorated with old-fashioned holiday trimmings.

## Holiday bazaars

**CRAFT BAZAAR** sponsored by Pontoon Beach Senior Citizens will be held Saturday, Dec. 6, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at 3910 Illinois 111 adjacent to the Pontoon Beach Police Station. Highlights will include a bake sale.

**ANNUAL CRAFT SHOW** given by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Knights of Columbus will be held Saturday, Dec. 6, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., at the K of C Hall, 4225 Old Alton Road.

## Culinary fare

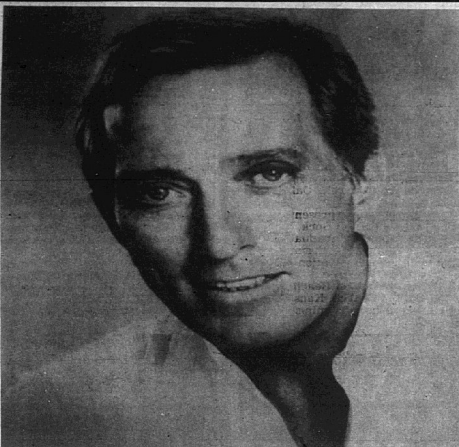
**ST. ELIZABETH FISH FRY** Friday, Dec. 5, will feature cod, jack salmon and catfish. Sponsor is the Holy Name Society and the location is the church basement, Johnson and Pontoon roads. Plates are \$3.25 for adults and \$2.25 for children; sandwiches are \$2 and carry-outs are offered.

**NOSTALGIC SUNDAY BUFFET** is set for 4 to 6 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 7, at Augustine's, Illinois 15 and 156, Belleville. The "big band" sounds of Wally Lang's orchestra will be presented for dancing from 2 to 6 p.m.

## Other events

**FINANCIAL PLANNING** for retirement will be the topic of Charles L. Fisher, certified financial planner, Dean Witter Reynolds Inc., at 7:15 tonight, Dec. 4, at the Sears second-floor meeting room, Fairview Heights. Reservations: 1-800-325-1013.

**BREAKFAST WITH SANTA** sponsored by the Granite City Junior



See On stage: Andy Williams

Service Club is set for 9 to 11:30 a.m., Saturday, Dec. 6, at the Township Hall, 2060 Delmar Ave. Tickets must be purchased in advance through members.

**THE MAGIC HOUSE**, a non-profit participatory museum, will hold an "adults only evening" Saturday, Dec. 6, from 6 to 10. Those 18 and older will have the museum to themselves. It is at 516 S. Kirkwood Road (an extension of Lindbergh Blvd.).

## Temperance Union names 1986 Family of the Year

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Finley and sons of Glen Carbon have been chosen as the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Illinois 1986 Family of the Year.

They were honored at the opening session of the 121st annual convention of the Illinois Woman's Christian Temperance Union (WCTU) at Springfield, Ill.

Mrs. Fern Whirel, WCTU home protection department director, presented the award to the Finley family.

The WCTU is a national organization with local unions in every state. The purpose of the WCTU is to unite Christian men and women of the community to promote total abstinence and Christian citizenship — and to keep youth and adults informed of the harmful effects of beverage alcohol, other narcotic drugs, and tobacco on the human body and on society.

The WCTU has two youth branches, Youth Temperance Council for teenagers and Loyal Temperance

Legion for children from six to 12 years of age.

To be selected as family of the year, each family member must be actively involved in a branch of the WCTU.

Mr. and Mrs. Finley are members of the Granite City WCTU. Tim and Tom are members of the Granite City Youth Temperance Council and Jeff belongs to the Loyal Temperance Legion.

Mr. and Mrs. Finley, Tim and Tom are members of the Granite City Free Methodist Church.

## Boy Scout aiding families in area

Erik Stagner, a member of Boy Scout Troop 12, is collecting canned goods and staples which will be given to the Salvation Army for distribution to needy families at Christmas.

He is utilizing the project to complete requirements to become an Eagle Scout.

Containers will be stationed on Saturday, Dec. 6, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at National Food Store, Shop 'n Save Store, the Kozyak Store and LeRoy's A&J Market.

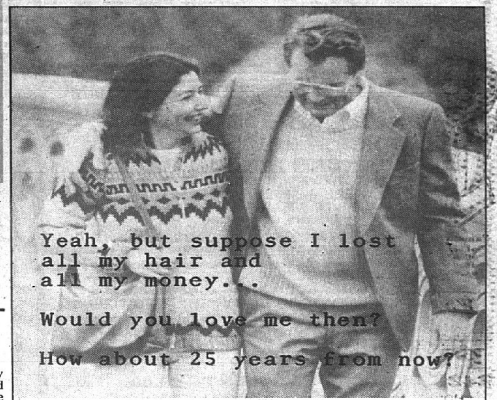
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## Pontoon Beach News

Lucille Martin  
931-0731

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carrado and son, David, of Litchfield visited Thursday with their son and daughter-in-law, and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Carrado and son, Mike.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Craycraft are home from Aurora, where they visited their son, Ralph Craycraft Jr., and his family.

Birthday fellowship was enjoyed after the Sunday night service at the Pontoon Baptist Church, honoring Billy Mayes, Joey Boswell and Sylvia Massman.

Others present were Ron and Karen DeSza and children, Mat-

thew, Andrew and Rachel, of Belleville, Mr. and Mrs. David Kerr and daughter, Christian, of St. Peters Mo., the Rev. and Mrs. Kevin Kerr, Phil and Dusty Mayes, Gary and Barbara Chaney, Larry and Barbara Rigby, Beth Rigby, David Wilmoth, Dee Owens, Linda and Dean Boswell, Ralph and Juanita Craycraft, Frank and Agnes Lindsay, Harold, Connie and Bud McBride, Mrs. Leta Kollenburn, Linda and Karen Picken, Maxine Green, Ben and Lula Frost and Earl and Shirley White.

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Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hunter and sons, Chris and Jeremy, of Udall, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stefanoff and Tim and Rachel, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tarasovich and children, Missy and Mike, Mr. and Mrs. Butch Stefanoff and son, C.J., Mrs. Jeanne Lane and daughter, Chelsea, Mrs. Margaret Barr, Larry Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mathews and William and Misty, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Radick, Mr. and Mrs. Garvin Butler and son, Chip, and Mrs. Bev Thompson.

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ment. Priced in \$70's.

**TASTEFUL DECOR** with  
lovely custom cabinets in  
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3-bedroom tri-level home  
with family room. Priced in  
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**WELL DECORATED 5-room**  
home with full basement.  
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1. Site of Taj Mahal  
2. Hindu goddess  
3. "Butter"  
4. Buffy destroyers  
5. Enlist again  
6. Musical command: 2 wds.  
7. Traying figure  
8. Gully  
9. Within  
10. Ullah range  
11. "— president  
12. Tin Pan Alley  
13. Isaac: 4 wds.  
14. Scoreboard data  
15. Galeata's beloved

16. Neighbor of Uru.  
17. Subj.  
18. Dug  
19. Saw  
20. Line up  
21. Somewhere's department  
22. One of the Hornes  
23. BIK gun  
24. Chevrolet's industry  
25. Opera soil  
26. Reverberated  
27. Feed the kitty  
28. Commence: 2 wds.  
29. Wholesale  
30. Once more  
31. Daily live  
32. Freiberg or Kenton

20. Decrees  
21. Sweet bread  
22. Refrigerated  
23. Bouillon  
24. Not so new  
25. Lofly live-in  
26. Smarted  
27. Dating from: 2 wds.  
28. Feet's guys  
29. Aspen facility  
30. On earth  
31. Mustered nerve  
32. Get around  
33. He blows his top  
34. Wholesale  
35. 40 lbs.  
36. "A Ball for —"  
37. Outspoken  
38. Strength

39. Four-door car  
40. Rain hard  
41. American Indians  
42. The British  
43. Not so new  
44. Eng. astronomer  
45. Knobby  
46. Come to — (fish)  
47. PIA stop  
48. Clean brisky  
49. Greek letter  
50. Sana's land  
51. Fits one inside the other  
52. Explores  
53. Fall guy  
54. Mr. Winterhalter  
55. Small — (be wary)

56. They pass out  
57. Miss Funicello  
58. Cheap, shabby item  
59. Division word  
60. Gusher  
61. Cuba or Majorca  
62. Assess  
63. Paraverse: 2 wds.  
64. Driver's stopover  
65. Lasso  
66. Kilo and lehr  
67. Likeness  
68. Give off  
69. Canoe's robe  
70. 100 blind dance  
71. 103 light fulgures  
72. Moran or Gray  
73. Boomer

## January 1942 class plans April reunion

The January 1942 class of Granite City High School is planning a reunion for April 11, 1987, at Sunset Hills Country Club.

The committee has been unable to locate the following members: Ben Lucas, Sherman Schewe, Benny Weissborn, Warren Greenhaw, Rosemary (Harper) Lindley and Virginia (Marshall) Severson. Anyone knowing their whereabouts is asked to contact any of the following committee members for the reunion: Albert (Kurtek) Caudle, 452-6187, Doris (Montgomery) Pekarick, 452-6181, Emma (Kibert) Jakich, 581-8345, or Mary Lee (Nichols) Lorton, 797-0929.

The next committee meeting will be at the home of Mary Lee Lorton, 1836 Venice Ave., on Tuesday, Jan. 6.

## Party honors Julie Novosel

Julie Ann Novosel celebrated her eighth birthday with a skating party given by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael (Judy) Novosel.

Refreshments were served while the honoree opened her gifts. Among those attending were Beth Butkovich, Erin Cain, Angela Grindstaff, Jennifer Nickel, Amber Rainwater, Kelly Ridgeway, Julie Robinson, Gwen Roy and Shannon Sparks. Relatives attending the party were Brian, Nancy and Jessica Dodson, Joe and Paul Novosel, Marc and Jared Novosel, Jack, Barbara, Brian and Jacklyn Schooley, Sandy, Connie and Amy Siebert, Lisa and Blake Smith and Julie's sister, Emily.

## Marriage Licenses

Willie Allan and Carolyn Keen, both of East St. Louis.

Jefferson Brown Jr. and Mildred Lucille Drisdel, both of East St. Louis.

David Wayne Claypool of Groveland, Mo., and Carol Ann Toenjes of Columbia.

Lindsay Ernest Burnett Jr. and Donette Marie McDaniels, both of East St. Louis.

Kelley E. Williams and Betty Lee Walter, both of East St. Louis.

Gregory Clifton Birch of Rock Island and Alice Faye Gully of East St. Louis.

Roger Dean Colbert of Millstadt and Mary Elizabeth Susan Urke of Dupon.

Rodney Jason Thompson and Christina Dawn Peinetti, both of Dupon.

Dr. William Edgar Mason and Dr. Rosalyn Elaine Hancock, both of East St. Louis.

Milton J. R. Williams Jr. and Crystal Linette Johnson, both of East St. Louis.

## Card club honors Bernice Squires

Bernice Squires was honored on her birthday by members of the Squires Card Club at a luncheon meeting held at Ravanelli's Restaurant.

Afternoon card games followed, directed by the hostess, Elsie Byrd.

A decorated cake, cards and gifts were presented to the honoree. Prize winners were Bea Cook, Evelyn Thompson, Mary Hanfelder and Emma Elmore. Others present were Louise Kovar, Ruth Squires, Millie Sherman, Hazel and Margie Lambert and Millie Butler.

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